# **Screening Libraries**

# Inhibitors

# **Product** Data Sheet

## **Aspirin**

Cat. No.: HY-14654 CAS No.: 50-78-2 Molecular Formula:  $C_9H_8O_4$ 180.16 Molecular Weight:

Target: COX; Autophagy; Mitophagy; Virus Protease; Apoptosis; NF-кВ; Caspase; p38 MAPK

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation; Autophagy; Anti-infection; Apoptosis; NF-κΒ; MAPK/ERK

Pathway

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

-80°C 2 years In solvent -20°C 1 year

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (555.06 mM; Need ultrasonic)

H<sub>2</sub>O: 3.12 mg/mL (17.32 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 37°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	5.5506 mL	27.7531 mL	55.5062 mL
	5 mM	1.1101 mL	5.5506 mL	11.1012 mL
	10 mM	0.5551 mL	2.7753 mL	5.5506 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 50% PEG300 >> 50% saline Solubility: 5 mg/mL (27.75 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: Saline Solubility: 5 mg/mL (27.75 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.88 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.88 mM); Clear solution
- 5. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.88 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Aspirin (Acetylsalicylic Acid) is an orally active, potent and irreversible inhibitor of cyclooxygenase COX-1 and COX-2, with IC

50 values of 5 and 210 μg/mL, respectively. Aspirin induces apoptosis. Aspirin inhibits the activation of NF-κB. Aspirin also IC<sub>50</sub> & Target COX-1 COX-2 27.75 μM (IC<sub>50</sub>) 1.17 mM (IC<sub>50</sub>) In Vitro Aspirin inhibits COX-1 and COX-2 in human articular chondrocytes, with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 3.57  $\mu$ M and 29.3  $\mu$ M, respectively<sup>[2]</sup>. Aspirin acetylates serine-530 of COX-1, thereby blocking thromboxane A synthesis in platelets and reducing platelet aggregation<sup>[3]</sup>. Aspirin inhibits COX-2 protein expression through interference with binding of CCAAT/enhancer binding protein beta (C/EBPbeta) to its cognate site on COX-2 promoter/enhancer<sup>[3]</sup>. Aspirin inhibits NF-kB-dependent transcription from the lgk enhancer and the human immunodeficiency virus (HIV) long terminal repeat (LTR) in transfected T cells<sup>[4]</sup>. Aspirin induces apoptosis by the activation of caspases, the activation of p38 MAP kinase, release of mitochondrial cytochrome c, and activation of the ceramide pathway<sup>[6]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. In Vivo Aspirin can be used in animal modeling to construct gastrointestinal ulcer models. Aspirin (5-150 mg/kg, PO, once) shows significant antipyretic activity in adult yeast-fevered male rats[7]. Aspirin is a classic gastric ulcer modeling agent that inhibits the synthesis of endogenous prostaglandins (PGs) in animals. Aspirin can also lyse mucosal epithelial cells phospholipids, resulting in increased mucosal permeability. Rats and mice are generally used as animal models<sup>[8][9]</sup>. Dose reference for Aspirin induction<sup>[8][9]</sup>: (1) Model animal: Albino male mice Gastric Ulcer Model: 500 mg/kg/day, oral, single dose (2) Model animals: Male Wistar rats (300-350 g) Gastric Ulcer Model: 200 mg/kg, oral, single dose Induction of gastric Ulcer Model<sup>[8]</sup> Background Aspirin inhibits the synthesis of endogenous prostaglandins (PGs) in animals. Aspirin can also lyse mucosal epithelial cells phospholipids, resulting in increased mucosal permeability. Specific Mmodeling Methods Mice: Albino • male • 6-week-old Administration: 500 mg/kg • oral • single dose **Modeling Indicators** Behavior Observation: Caused erosion of the surface epithelial cell.

Resulted in a decrease in themucosal thickness.

Induced ulcer without COX-1reaction.

Opposite Product(s):

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Induced ulcer without COX-1 reaction.

Animal Model:	Male albino Charles River rats (200-250 g, 8 animals/group, fever was induced by 20 ml/kg of a 20 % aqueous suspension of brewer's yeast which was injected SC in the back below the nape of the neck) $^{[7]}$	
Dosage:	5, 25, 50, 100 and 150 mg/kg	
Administration:	PO, once	
Result:	Produced a statistically significant decrease of 0.23 🛮 at 15 min post-drug at the dose of 150 mg/kg. Antipyretic effect gradually increased in magnitude until a peak effect of 1.96 🖾 was reached at 120 min post-drug. The ED50 of aspirin was found to be 10.3 mg/kg with confidence limits of 1.8-23.0 mg/kg. The antipyretic response to aspirin is dependent on the dose of the compound administered.	
Animal Model:	Albino male mice <sup>[8]</sup>	
Dosage:	500 mg/kg, single dose	
Administration:	oral	
Result:	Caused erosion of the surface epithelial cells. Resulted in a decrease in the mucosal thickness.	

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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