Product Data Sheet

Citric acid trisodium

Cat. No.: HY-B2201 CAS No.: 68-04-2 Molecular Formula: C₆H₅Na₃O₇ Molecular Weight: 258.07

Target: Apoptosis; Endogenous Metabolite Pathway: Apoptosis; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease Storage: 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture

* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

H₂O: 50 mg/mL (193.75 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.8749 mL	19.3746 mL	38.7492 mL
	5 mM	0.7750 mL	3.8749 mL	7.7498 mL
	10 mM	0.3875 mL	1.9375 mL	3.8749 mL

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

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Citric acid trisodium is a natural preservative and food tartness enhancer. Citric acid trisodium induces apoptosis and cell cycle arrest at G2/M phase and S phase. Citric acid trisodium cause oxidative damage of the liver by means of the decrease of antioxidative enzyme activities. Citric acid trisodium causes renal toxicity in mice ^{[1][2][3]} .
IC ₅₀ & Target	Human Endogenous Metabolite
In Vitro	Citric acid trisodium (0-12.5 mM; 24 h) shows antiproliferative activity in a dose dependent manner ^[3] .

Citric acid trisodium (12.5 mM; 72 h) induces apoptosis and cell cycle arrest at G2/M phase and S phase in a dosedependent manner^[3].

Citric acid trisodium (12.5 mM; 48 h) increases the expression of FAS, BAX, BID, AIF, EndoG, cytochrome c, PARP, GADD153, GRP78 and caspase-3, -8, -9, and decreases of BCL-2 and BCL-XI^[3].

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Cell Viability Assay^[3]

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Concentration:	0, 2.5, 5, 7.5, 10, 12.5 mM	
Incubation Time:	24 h	
Result:	Inhibited the cell viability in a dose dependent manner.	
Cell Cycle Analysis ^[3]		
Cell Line:	HaCaT cells	
Concentration:	12.5 mM	
Incubation Time:	0, 12, 24, 48, 72 h	
Result:	Induced apoptosis and cell cycle arrest at G2/M phase and S phase in a dosedependent manner.	
Western Blot Analysis ^[3]		
Cell Line:	HaCaT cells	
Concentration:	12.5 mM	
Incubation Time:	12, 24, 48 h	
Result:	Increased the expression of FAS, BAX, BID, AIF, EndoG, cytochrome c, PARP, GADD153, GRP78 and caspase-3, -8, -9, and decreased of BCL-2 and BCL-XI.	

In Vivo

Citric acid trisodium (120, 240, and 480 mg/kg; i.p.) significantly decreases GSH-Px activity and induces an increase in the MDA (malonyldialdehyde) levels in mouse liver^[1].

Citric acid trisodium (120, 240, and 480 mg/kg; i.p.) induces apoptosis by increases caspase-3 activity in a dose-dependent manner in mouse hepatocytes $^{[1]}$.

Citric acid trisodium (120, 240, and 480 mg/kg; i.p.; weekly for 3 weeks) causes renal toxicity in mice^[2].

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Animal Model:	20 g male Kunming mice ^[2]	
Dosage:	120, 240, 480 mg/kg	
Administration:	I.p.; weekly for 3 weeks	
Result:	T-SOD and GSH-Px activities in the treated groups decreased with increasing doses of citric acid, NOS activity tended to increase, and H2O2 and MDA contents gradually decreased.	

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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