

## **Product** Data Sheet

# Doxycycline hydrochloride

Molecular Weight: 480.9

Target: MMP; Bacterial; Antibiotic; Parasite

**Pathway:** Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Anti-infection

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

H<sub>2</sub>O: 100 mg/mL (207.94 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.0794 mL	10.3972 mL	20.7943 mL
	5 mM	0.4159 mL	2.0794 mL	4.1589 mL
	10 mM	0.2079 mL	1.0397 mL	2.0794 mL

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

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Doxycycline hydrochloride, an antibiotic, is an orally active and broad-spectrum metalloproteinase (MMP) inhibitor <sup>[1]</sup> . Doxycycline hydrochloride shows antibacterial activity and anti-cancer cell proliferation activity <sup>[1][2][3][4][5]</sup> .
IC & Target	Tetracycline

In Vitro Doxycycline hydrochloride  $(0.01-10 \, \mu g/mL, 4 \, d)$  affects growth of glioma cells only under high concentrations [2]. Doxycycline hydrochloride  $(0.01-10 \, \mu g/mL, 24 \, h)$  decreases MT-CO1 protein content with concentrations of 1  $\mu g/mL$  and higher in SVG cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

Doxycycline hydrochloride (100 ng/mL, 1  $\mu$ g/mL; 24 h) reduces proliferation of human cell lines<sup>[4]</sup>. Doxycycline hydrochloride (0-250  $\mu$ M, 72 h) inhibits cell viability of breast cancer cells<sup>[5]</sup>.

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Cell Viability Assay<sup>[2]</sup>

Cell Line:	LNT-229, G55, and U343 glioma cells
Concentration:	0.01, 0.1, 1 or 10 μg/mL

Incubation Time:	4 days	
Result:	Affected growth of glioma cells only under high concentrations (10 $\mu g/mL$ ).	
Cell Viability Assay <sup>[2]</sup>		
Cell Line:	SVG cells	
Concentration:	0.01, 0.1, 1 or 10 μg/mL	
Incubation Time:	24 hours	
Result:	Decreaseed MT-CO1 protein content with concentrations of 1 $\mu g/mL$ and higher.	
Cell Proliferation Assay <sup>[4]</sup>		
Cell Line:	MCF 12A, 293T cells	
Concentration:	100 ng/mL, 1 μg/mL	
Incubation Time:	96 hours	
Result:	Caused reduced proliferation of MCF 12A and 293T cells at 1 $\mu g/mL$ .	
Cell Viability Assay <sup>[5]</sup>		
Cell Line:	MCF-7, MDA-MB-468 cells	
Concentration:	0-250 μΜ	
Incubation Time:	72 hours	
Result:	Inhibited breast cancer cells in a dose-dependent manner with IC $_{50}$ values for MCF-7 and MDA-MB-468 of 11.39 $\mu$ M and 7.13 $\mu$ M respectively.	

### In Vivo

Doxycycline (oral gavage; 200 or 800 mg/kg; once daily; 3 months) reduces MMP-9 activity in untreated HT mice in a dose-dependent manner  $^{[3]}$ .

Doxycycline and Tetracycline (HY-A0107), act systemically after absorption from the upper gastrointestinal tract. The main advantage of Doxycycline over Tetracycline is its longer activity, and it can be taken twice or once a day. The peak concentration of both drugs is similar, but in the case of Doxycycline the time to peak concentration is shorter, and half life is significantly longer<sup>[6]</sup>.

Doxycycline (Dox) is often used as an inducer in molecular biology studies to induce gene expression. In cells or model animals that have constructed tetracycline induced expression systems (Tet-On/Tet-Off systems), the expression of target genes can be precisely controlled by adding or removing  $Dox^{[7][8][9][10]}$ .

Dose reference for Dox induction [7][8][9][10]:

(1) Model animal: male Sprague–Dawley rats

Tet regulatory system⊠20-3000 ppm of Dox is supplied in diet

(2) Model animal: Cags mice

Tet regulatory system⊠625 ppm of Dox is supplied in diet

(3) Model animal: Transgenic Wistar rats

Tet regulatory system  $\boxtimes 2~\text{mg/mL}$  of Dox is supplied in drinking water

(4) Model animal: Transgenic NRMI inbred mice

Tet regulatory system⊠2 mg/mL of Dox is supplied in drinking water

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Dissolution method of Dox<sup>[9][10]</sup>:

(1) Prepare Dox working solution

Dissolve 100 mg Dox into 50 mL drinking water, add 5% sucrose or 2% saccharin to mask the bitter taste, and refresh the water every three days.

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Animal Model:	6-month-old female Heterozygous Col $3a1$ -deficient (HT) mice $^{\left[3\right]}$	
Dosage:	200 or 800 mg/kg	
Administration:	Oral gavage; 200 or 800 mg/kg; once daily; 3 months	
Result:	Reduced MMP-9 activity in a dose-dependent manner.	

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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