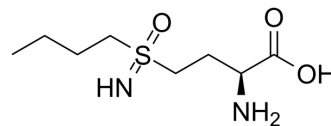


## L-Buthionine-(S,R)-sulfoximine

Cat. No.:	HY-106376A	
CAS No.:	83730-53-4	
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	
Molecular Weight:	222.31	
Target:	Ferroptosis	
Pathway:	Apoptosis	
Storage:	Powder	-20°C 3 years
	In solvent	-80°C 6 months
		-20°C 1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : 50 mg/mL (224.91 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 DMSO : < 1 mg/mL (ultrasonic) (insoluble or slightly soluble)

Concentration	Mass		
	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
1 mM	4.4982 mL	22.4911 mL	44.9822 mL
5 mM	0.8996 mL	4.4982 mL	8.9964 mL
10 mM	0.4498 mL	2.2491 mL	4.4982 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

L-Buthionine-(S,R)-sulfoximine is a cell-permeable, potent, fast acting and irreversible inhibitor of γ-glutamylcysteine synthetase and depletes cellular glutathione levels. The IC<sub>50</sub> value of L-Buthionine-(S,R)-sulfoximine on melanoma, breast and ovarian tumor specimens are 1.9 μM, 8.6 μM, and 29 μM, respectively.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

γ-glutamylcysteine synthetase<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### In Vitro

L-Buthionine-(S,R)-sulfoximine (BSO: 50 μM) treatment for 48 hr results in a 95% decrease in ZAZ and M14 melanoma cell line GSH levels, and a 60% decrease in GST enzyme activity. GST-π protein and mRNA levels are significantly reduced in both cell lines<sup>[1]</sup>. L-Buthionine-(S,R)-sulfoximine (BSO) induces oxidative stress in a cell by irreversibly inhibiting γ-glutamylcysteine synthetase, an essential enzyme for the synthesis of glutathione (GSH)<sup>[2]</sup>. L-Buthionine-(S,R)-sulfoximine (BSO) induces ferroptosis in cancer cells<sup>[3]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### In Vivo

BSO causes an elevated frequency of DNA deletions during mouse development. BSO treatment reduced GSH concentration in mouse fetuses by 55% and 70% at 2 mM and 20 mM BSO doses, respectively, compared to untreated mice. Co-treatment

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with 2 mM BSO and 20 mM NAC depleted GSH to a similar extent as 2 mM BSO, consistent with the function of BSO to inhibit the g-GCS enzyme indispensable for GSH synthesis. Like GSH, cysteine levels dropped following BSO treatment<sup>[2]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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