

# **Product** Data Sheet

Inhibitors

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# Tween 20

Cat. No.: HY-141415 CAS No.: 9005-64-5

Target: **Biochemical Assay Reagents** 

Pathway: Others

Pure form Storage: -20°C 3 years

> 4°C 2 years

-80°C 6 months In solvent

> -20°C 1 month

Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro	DMSO : 50 mg/mL (ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 1.67 mg/mL (Infinity mM); Clear solution

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Tween 20 (Polysorbate 20) is a polyoxyethylene (POE)-type nonionic surfactant $^{[1][2][3]}$ .
In Vitro	Addition of Tween 20 can modify lignin surface properties to change its hydrophobicity, hydrogen bonding ability and surface charges, thus reducing the non-productive adsorption of proteins <sup>[1]</sup> .  Tween 20 (0.35%-0.7% w/w) added to 0.05 mol/L of phosphate buffer pH 6.5 dramatically increased the apparent solubility of the drug from 0.8 µg/ml even to 353 µg/ml, while its effect in lower pH or in water was much smaller (20 µg/ml in pH 4.5). The increased concentration of phosphate salts (0.2 mol/l) at pH 6.5 in the presence of 0.7% of Tween 20, resulted in further increase of candesartan cilexetil solubility to 620 µg/ml <sup>[2]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

• Int J Pharm. 2023 Oct 31:123566.

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### **REFERENCES**

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