## MCE ®

## MCI

Molecular Weight: 934.39

Target: Reactive Oxygen Species; COX

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-кВ

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

**Product** Data Sheet

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description MCI alleviates inflammation by macrophage reprogramming via targeting ROS scavenging and COX-2 downregulation. MCI

inhibits COX-2 with an IC $_{50}$  value of 1.23  $\mu$ M. MCI has significant anti-inflammatory effects in collagen-induced arthritis (CIA)

models. MCI can be used in research for rheumatoid arthritis (RA) $^{[1]}$ .

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target COX-2

1.23 μM (IC<sub>50</sub>)

In Vitro

MCI (8  $\mu$ M, 2 h) inhibits ROS production and COX-2 expression results in the phenotypic transition of macrophages from the M1 state to the M2 state in the LPS-stimulated RAW 264.7 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

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Immunofluorescence<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	LPS-stimulated RAW 264.7 cell
Concentration:	8 μΜ
Incubation Time:	2 h
Result:	Inhibited the level of NF-κB p65 in the nuclei. Increased the level of CD163.

Western Blot Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	LPS-stimulated RAW 264.7 cell
Concentration:	8 μΜ
Incubation Time:	2 h
Result:	Inhibited COX-2 and iNOS expression. Increased arginase-1 (Arg-1) expression.

In Vivo

MCI (1.05 mg/kg, intraarticularly injection, once every three days for 18 days) prevents the progression of RA and has significant anti-inflammatory effects  $^{[1]}$ .

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Animal Model:	Collagen-induced arthritis (CIA) models with BALB/c mice $^{[1]}$
Dosage:	1.05 mg/kg, once every three days for 18 days
Administration:	Intraarticularly injection
Result:	Reduced the average ankle thickness and clinical index.
	Reduced cartilage damage and essentially intact like that of healthy mice.

## **REFERENCES**

[1]. Luo X, et al. Macrophage Reprogramming via Targeted ROS Scavenging and COX-2 Downregulation for Alleviating Inflammation. Bioconjug Chem. 2023 Jul 19;34(7):1316-1326.

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