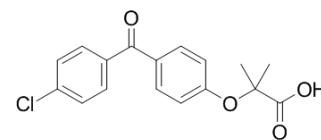


Fenofibric acid

Cat. No.:	HY-B0760		
CAS No.:	42017-89-0		
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₇ H ₁₅ ClO ₄		
Molecular Weight:	318.75		
Target:	PPAR; COX		
Pathway:	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Immunology/Inflammation		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (313.73 mM)
 H₂O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)
 * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.1373 mL	15.6863 mL	31.3725 mL
	5 mM	0.6275 mL	3.1373 mL	6.2745 mL
	10 mM	0.3137 mL	1.5686 mL	3.1373 mL

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

In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.84 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.84 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Fenofibric acid, an active metabolite of fenofibrate, is a PPAR activator, with EC₅₀s of 22.4 μM, 1.47 μM, and 1.06 μM for PPAR α, PPARγ and PPARδ, respectively; Fenofibric acid also inhibits COX-2 enzyme activity, with an IC₅₀ of 48 nM.

IC₅₀ & Target

PPARδ 1.06 μM (EC50)	PPARγ 1.47 μM (EC50)	PPARα 22.4 μM (EC50)	COX-2 48 μM (IC ₅₀)
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In Vitro

Fenofibric acid is a PPAR activator, with EC₅₀s of 22.4 μM, 1.47 μM, and 1.06 μM for PPARα, PPARγ and PPARδ, respectively^[1]. Fenofibric acid (10, 25, 50, 75, and 100 nM) dose-dependently inhibits COX-2 enzyme, with IC₅₀ of 48 nM^[2]. Fenofibric acid

(500 nM) reduces abundance of AOX1 protein in HepG2 cells^[3]. Fenofibric acid (100 μM) decreases JNK1/2, c-Jun, and p38 MAPK phosphorylation, and prevents the accumulation of reactive oxygen species, endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress and disruption of blood retinal barrier (BRB) in response to the combination of high-glucose (HG) and hypoxia in ARPE-19 cells. Fenofibric acid (100 μM) activates IGF-1R/Akt/ERK1/2-mediated survival signaling pathways in ARPE-19 cells under HG conditions and hypoxia^[4].

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In Vivo

Fenofibric acid (1, 5, 10 mg/kg, p.o.) shows anti-inflammatory activity in Wistar rats with acute inflammation induced by carrageenan^[2].

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PROTOCOL

Cell Assay ^[4]

ARPE-19 cells are cultured under normoglycemic (5.5 mM D-glucose) or hyperglycemic (25 mM D-glucose) conditions for 18 days at 37°C under 5% (v/v) CO₂ in medium DMEM/F12 supplemented with 10% (v/v) fetal serum (FS) and penicillin/streptomycin. ARPE-19 cells are used and the media is changed every 3-4 days. The conditions tested are: (1) Control cells which are maintained in 5.5 mM D-glucose (normal glucose) for 18 days. (2) Cells cultured in 5.5 mM D-glucose treated with 100 μM Fenofibric acid for 72 h (days 16, 17, and 18; 1 application/day). (3) Cells cultured as in (1) or (2) and submitted to hypoxia (1% oxygen) for the last 6 or 24 h. (4) Cells maintained in 25 mM D-glucose (HG) for 18 days. (5) Cells cultured in 25 mM D-glucose treated with 100 μM Fenofibric acid for 72 h (days 16, 17, and 18; 1 application/day). (6) Cells cultured as in (4) or (5) and submitted to hypoxia (1% oxygen) for the last 6 or 24 h^[4].

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Animal Administration ^[2]

The anti-inflammatory activity of fenofibrate and its active metabolite fenofibric acid is assessed by injecting 0.1 mL of 1% carrageenan solution prepared in saline (sub-plantar) to the right hind paw of the rats. Rats are divided into 6 groups of six animals each. The first group serves as negative control and receives 1% tween-80 in distilled water, 10 mL/kg body mass. Group 2 and 3 receive a single dose of fenofibrate and standard drug diclofenac at 10 mg/kg body mass, whereas groups 4, 5, and 6 receive 3 doses of Fenofibric acid at 1, 5, and 10 mg/kg body mass, respectively. All the drugs are given orally using gavages 60 min before the injection of 0.1 mL of 1% carrageenan through sub-plantar route. The volume of oedema of test and control groups is measured using plethysmometer at 0, 1, 2, and 3 h after induction of inflammation^[2].

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