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# Bromfenac sodium hydrate

Cat. No.: HY-B1888B 
CAS No.: 120638-55-3 
Molecular Formula:  $C_{15}H_{14}BrNNaO_{4:5}$ 

Molecular Weight: 383.17
Target: COX

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation

Storage: 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)

NaO O BI

1.5H<sub>2</sub>O

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro DMSO :  $\geq$  100 mg/mL (260.98 mM)

 $H_2O : \ge 100 \text{ mg/mL} (260.98 \text{ mM})$ 

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	2.6098 mL	13.0490 mL	26.0981 mL
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	10 mM	0.2610 mL	1.3049 mL	2.6098 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS
  - Solubility: 33.33 mg/mL (86.98 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.52 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE- $\beta$ -CD in saline) Solubility:  $\geq$  2.5 mg/mL (6.52 mM); Clear solution

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

**Description** Bromfenac sodium hydrate (Bromfenac monosodium salt sesquihydrate) is a potent and orally active inhibitor of COX, with

 ${\sf IC}_{50} sof 5.56 and 7.45 \ nM for COX-1 and COX-2, respectively. Bromfenac sodium hydrate can be used in ocular inflammation and the contraction of the contra$ 

research<sup>[1]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target COX-1 COX-2

5.56 nM (IC<sub>50</sub>) 7.45 nM (IC<sub>50</sub>)

#### In Vitro

Bromfenac (0-80  $\mu$ g/mL; 24 h) can inhibit transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 2-induced epithelial-mesenchymal transition in HLEC-B3 in a concentration-dependent manner<sup>[2]</sup>.

Bromfenac (80  $\mu$ g/Ml; 48 h) inhibits transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 2-induced epithelial-mesenchymal transition in human anterior capsules<sup>[2]</sup>.

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

**Incubation Time:** 

Result:

Cell Line:	Transforming growth factor-β2-treated human anterior capsules
Concentration:	80 μg/mL
Incubation Time:	48 hours
Result:	Suppressed transforming growth factor- $\beta$ 2-induced epithelial-mesenchymal transition in primary LECs.
Cell Migration Assay <sup>[2]</sup>	
Cell Line:	HLEC-B3 cells
Concentration:	0, 20, 40, 60, and 80 μg/mL

#### In Vivo

Bromfenac (0.0032-3.16%; 100 or 200  $\mu$ L; rubbed onto the backs) produces significant anti-inflammatory activity at concentrations as low as 0.1% (4 h pretreatment time) or 0.32% (18h pretreatment time) in rats<sup>[3]</sup>.

Bromfenac (0.032-3.16%; 100  $\mu$ L; rubbed onto the paws) produces dose-related anti-inflammatory activity in rats<sup>[3]</sup>.

Bromfenac (0.032-1.0%; 50  $\mu$ L) is 26 times more potent than indomethacin in blocking the erythema when applied directly onto the skin area exposed to UV light in guinea pigs<sup>[3]</sup>.

Suppressed transforming growth factor-β2-induced cell migration in HLEC-B3 cells, and exhibited inhibition of the over-expression of epithelial-mesenchymal transition markers.

Bromfenac (0.0032-0.1%;  $50\mu$ L; rubbed onto the uninjected paw for 4 h per day and 5 days per week) produces a dose and time dependent reduction in the paw volume of both hind limbs in rats<sup>[3]</sup>.

Bromfenac (0.32%;  $50\mu L$ ; rubbed onto the abdomen) produces significant blockade of abdominal constriction to ACh challenge in mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

Bromfenac (eyedrop instillation; 1  $\mu$ L (0.09%) per eye; twice-daily; 4 w) partially reduces corneal staining, and becomes so more slowly by the 4-week time point<sup>[4]</sup>.

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24 hours

Animal Model:	Male Sprague-Dawley rats (150-250 g) are injected carrageenan <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	0.0032, 0.01, 0.032, 0.1, 0.32, 1.0, 3.16% (100 or 200 μL)
Administration:	Rubbed onto the backs before 1-72 h of injected carrageenan
Result:	Produced significant anti-inflammatory activity when applied 1, 2, and 4 h prior to carrageenan challenge at 0.32%.  Applied 1 or 4 h prior to carrageenan challenge was active, but not when applied 24 h (or longer) prior to challenge at 0.2%.
Animal Model:	Male injected with Salin or BTX-B <sup>[4]</sup>
Dosage:	1 μL (0.09%) per eye

Administration:	Eyedrop instillation; 1 $\mu$ L (0.09%) per eye; twice-daily; 4 weeks
Posult.	Improved the corneal fluorescein staining score later at 4 weeks after treatment

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