

## Pectic acid

Cat. No.:	HY-N10520
CAS No.:	9046-40-6
Target:	Apoptosis; Necroptosis; Endogenous Metabolite
Pathway:	Apoptosis; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.

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### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Pectic acid (Methyl protopectin), a polygalacturonic acid, induces cell apoptosis and necrosis in pituitary tumor cells. Pectic acid can be used in the research of cancers and autoimmune disease <sup>[2][3]</sup> .									
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	Human Endogenous Metabolite									
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Pectic acid (2.5-100 µg/mL, 30 min) stimulates the release of prolactin (PRL) in GH3/B6 cells, without affecting the viability of cells<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Pectic acid (100 µg/mL-5 mg/mL, 6-48 h) increases cell death and DNA damage in GH3/B6 cells, detected by MTT assay and AO/EB staining<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>Pectic acid (100 µg/mL-1 mg/mL, 24 h) induces apoptosis in GH3/B6 cells in a dose-dependent manner<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>Pectic acid (2.5-5 mg/mL, 24 h) induces necrosis in GH3/B6 cells, confirmed by PI staining<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Cycle Analysis<sup>[2]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>GH3/B6 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>1 mg/mL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>24 h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Induced sub G1 events, and DNA fragmentation, which was correlated with the number of the apoptotic cells.</td> </tr> </table>		Cell Line:	GH3/B6 cells	Concentration:	1 mg/mL	Incubation Time:	24 h	Result:	Induced sub G1 events, and DNA fragmentation, which was correlated with the number of the apoptotic cells.
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<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Pectic acid (25 and 100 mg/kg, oral gavage) increases colon length, downregulates disease activity index, histopathological score and proinflammatory cytokine levels in Ulcerative colitis (UC) mice<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>Pectic acid (6.25 and 12.5 mg/kg, intravenous injection) rescues the reduction in colon length in UC mice<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Animal Model:</td> <td>Ulcerative colitis (UC) mice<sup>[3]</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Dosage:</td> <td>25, 100 mg/kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Administration:</td> <td>Oral gavage</td> </tr> </table>		Animal Model:	Ulcerative colitis (UC) mice <sup>[3]</sup>	Dosage:	25, 100 mg/kg	Administration:	Oral gavage		
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Result:	Exhibited the longest colon, lowest DAI, and minimum histopathological score. Decreased the proinflammatory cytokines in the colonic tissue of UC mice.
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Dosage:	6.25, 12.5 mg/kg
Administration:	Intravenous injection
Result:	Decreased the spleen and thymus index. Restored the Th17/Treg balance in the spleen and lamina propria of UC mice. Improved the gut microbiota composition.

## REFERENCES

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