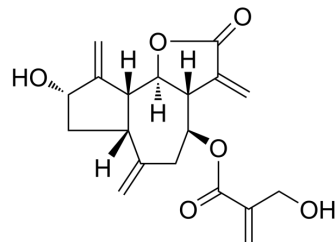


## Cynaropicrin

Cat. No.:	HY-N2350
CAS No.:	35730-78-0
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>22</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Molecular Weight:	346.37
Target:	MMP; NF-κB; TNF Receptor
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-κB; Apoptosis
Storage:	-20°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 50 mg/mL (144.35 mM)  
\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.8871 mL	14.4354 mL	28.8709 mL
	5 mM	0.5774 mL	2.8871 mL	5.7742 mL
	10 mM	0.2887 mL	1.4435 mL	2.8871 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 (7.22 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.22 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.22 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Cynaropicrin is a sesquiterpene lactone which can inhibit tumor necrosis factor (TNF-α) release with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 8.24 and 3.18 μM for murine and human macrophage cells, respectively. Cynaropicrin also inhibits the increase of cartilage degradation factor (MMP13) and suppresses NF-κB signaling.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

MMP13	NF-κB
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#### In Vitro

Cynaropicrin strongly inhibits lipopolysaccharide-induced TNF-α release from either murine or human macrophage cells in a dose-dependent manner with the IC<sub>50</sub> values of 8.24 and 3.18 μM, respectively. Cynaropicrin shows significant inhibitory

effects toward all mitogenic signals with the IC<sub>50</sub> values of 1.20 (concanavalin A), 1.02 (phytohemagglutinin) and 0.90 μM (lipopolysaccharide), respectively. Cynaropicrin suppresses CTLL-2 cell proliferation in a dose-dependent manner and the 50% inhibitory concentration (IC<sub>50</sub>) of Cynaropicrin for CTLL-2 cell growth is 0.91 μM<sup>[1]</sup>. The increased mRNA expression of MMP13 induced by TNF-α is similarly inhibited in a concentration-dependent manner by Cynaropicrin. The increased mRNA expression of HIF-2α induced by IL-1β in SW1353 is inhibited in a concentration-dependent manner by Cynaropicrin<sup>[2]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## PROTOCOL

### Cell Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

Human U937 cells are cultured in RPMI1640 supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum. To differentiate U937 cells, 2×10<sup>6</sup> cells/mL are treated with phorbol 12-myristate 13-acetate (PMA) of 20 ng/mL for 24 h. The PMA is removed by washing and adherent cells are then allowed to recuperate for 40 h. The recuperated cells are subsequently incubated with lipopolysaccharide of 1 μg/mL for 6 h with Cynaropicrin and positive control drugs. Supernatants are harvested and assayed by ELISA kit for human TNF-α<sup>[1]</sup>.

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### Animal Administration <sup>[3]</sup>

Male Swiss mice are used in this study. Mice are housed at a maximum of 8 per cage and kept in a conventional room at 20 to 24°C under a 12 h to 12 h light-dark cycle. The animals are provided with sterilized water and chow ad libitum. Infection is performed by i.p. injection of 10<sup>4</sup> or 5×10<sup>3</sup> bloodstream trypomastigotes. The animals (18 to 21 g) are divided into the following groups (at least five mice per group): uninfected (noninfected and untreated), untreated (infected with *T. cruzi* but treated only with vehicle), and treated (infected and treated i.p. with 0.5 to 50 mg/kg/day compound (including Cynaropicrin) or 100 mg/kg/day benznidazole). Mice receive 0.1 mL (i.p.) at 5 and 8 days postinfection (dpi), or at 11, 12, and 13 dpi for the dose of 25 mg/kg, twice a day (b.i.d.)<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## REFERENCES

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