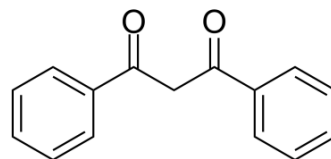


## Dibenzoylmethane

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-W009731
<b>CAS No.:</b>	120-46-7
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	224.26
<b>Target:</b>	Keap1-Nrf2
<b>Pathway:</b>	NF-κB
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C, protect from light, stored under nitrogen * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light, stored under nitrogen)



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Dibenzoylmethane, a minor ingredient in licorice, activates Nrf2 and prevents various cancers and oxidative damage. Dibenzoylmethane, an analog of curcumin, results in dissociation from Keap1 and nuclear translocation of Nrf2 <sup>[1]</sup> .
<b>In Vitro</b>	Dibenzoylmethane (10, 20, 30, 40, 50 μM; 6 hours) treatment concentration-dependently increases the mRNA level of HO-1 but has no effect on the mRNA level of Nrf2 in HepG2 cells. Dibenzoylmethane induces HO-1 and Nrf2 protein expression, and the induction diminishes after 12 h <sup>[1]</sup> . Dibenzoylmethane (10, 20, 30, 40, 50 μM; 2 hours) concentration-dependently increases the phosphorylated protein levels of Erk1/2, p38MAPK, JNK, AMPK, and Akt in HepG2 cells. Dibenzoylmethane does not show significant cytotoxicity <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
<b>In Vivo</b>	Dibenzoylmethane (200, 500 mg/kg/day; ip; for three consecutive days) pretreatment significantly reduces both the area and the severity of necrosis, as well as the leukocyte infiltration, at a dose of 200 mg/kg in wild-type and Nrf2 knockout mice <sup>[1]</sup> . Dibenzoylmethane protects against CCl <sub>4</sub> -induced (1:49,v/v, 10 ml/kg) liver damage in wild-type mice <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### REFERENCES

[1]. Mingnan Cao, et al. Dibenzoylmethane Protects Against CCl<sub>4</sub>-Induced Acute Liver Injury by Activating Nrf2 via JNK, AMPK, and Calcium Signaling. AAPS J. 2017 Nov;19(6):1703-1714.

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