## (2-Hydroxyethoxy)acetic acid

Cat. No.: HY-134611 CAS No.: 13382-47-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_4H_8O_4$ Molecular Weight: 120.1

Target: Drug Metabolite

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

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## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	(2-Hydroxyethoxy)acetic acid ( $\beta$ -hydroxyethoxyacetic acid) is the main urinary metabolite of 1,4-Dioxane. (2-Hydroxyethoxy)acetic acid is a reliable and sensitive shortterm biomarker in urine <sup>[1]</sup> .
In Vitro	(2-Hydroxyethoxy)acetic acid (HEAA) exists in a pH-dependent equilibrium with the cyclic lactone dioxan-2-one, whereby the open-chain form of (2-Hydroxyethoxy)acetic acid is found to be stable under acidic conditions <sup>[1]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	The main metabolic pathway of 1,4-Dioxane is oxidized by cytochrome P450 monooxygenase to (2-Hydroxyethoxy)acetic acid ( $\beta$ -hydroxyethoxyacetic acid; HEAA), which is then rapidly excreted in urine <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## **REFERENCES**

 $[1]. \ Elisabeth \ Eckert, et al. \ Reliable \ quantitation \ of \ \beta-hydroxyethoxyacetic \ acid \ in \ human \ urine \ by \ an \ isotope-dilution \ GC-MS \ procedure. \ J \ Chromatogr \ B \ Analyt \ Technology \ Procedure \ December \ Analyt \ Technology \ Procedure \ December \ Procedure \ Pr$ Biomed Life Sci. 2013 Sep 15;935:80-4.

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