# **Product** Data Sheet



# Capsaicin

Cat. No.: HY-10448 CAS No.: 404-86-4 Molecular Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>27</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 305.41

Target: TRP Channel; Autophagy; Apoptosis; Endogenous Metabolite

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling; Autophagy; Apoptosis;

Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: 4°C, protect from light

\* In solvent: -80°C, 1 years; -20°C, 6 months (protect from light)

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (327.43 mM; Need ultrasonic) Ethanol: 100 mg/mL (327.43 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.2743 mL	16.3714 mL	32.7429 mL
	5 mM	0.6549 mL	3.2743 mL	6.5486 mL
	10 mM	0.3274 mL	1.6371 mL	3.2743 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 20 mg/mL (65.49 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.19 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.19 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.19 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Capsaicin ((E)-Capsaicin), an active component of chili peppers, is a TRPV1 agonist. Capsaicin has pain relief, antioxidant, anti-inflammatory, neuroprotection and anti-cancer effects  $\[1\]$  $\[2\]$ .

EC50: 290 nM (hTRPV1, in HEK293 cell)<sup>[1]</sup> IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

#### In Vitro

Capsaicin (50-300  $\mu$ M; 24-72 hours) shows an augmented decrease in cell growth in a dose- and time-dependent manner. The observed IC50 value is around 150  $\mu$ M<sup>[2]</sup>.

Capsaicin (50-300  $\mu$ M; 24-72 hours) shows increase in cytosolic cytochrome c, activation of caspase 3 and PARP (p85) levels, and decreases anti-apoptotic Bcl-2 protein and increases pro-apoptotic Bad/Bax expression<sup>[2]</sup>.

Capsaicin increases the nuclear condensation, nuclear DNA fragmentation and sub-G1 DNA content<sup>[2]</sup>.

Capsaicin suppresses the cell cycle progression at the G1/S phase in FaDu cells by decreasing the expression of the regulators of cyclin B1 and D1, as well as cyclin-dependent protein kinases cdk-1, cdk-2 and cdk-4<sup>[2]</sup>.

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

Cell Line:	Human pharyngeal squamous carcinoma cells (FaDu) cells	
Concentration:	50 μM, 100 μM, 200 μM, and 300 μM	
Incubation Time:	24 hours, 48 hours and 72 hours	
Result:	Showed an augmented decrease in cell growth.	
Apoptosis Analysis <sup>[2]</sup>		
Cell Line:	FaDu cells	
Concentration:	50 μM, 100 μM and 200 μM	
Incubation Time:	12 hours	
Result:	Increased the activity of caspase 3 in a time-dependent manner.	
Western Blot Analysis <sup>[2]</sup>		
Cell Line:	FaDu cells	
Concentration:	200 μΜ	
Incubation Time:	24 hours	
Result:	The observed activation of caspase 3 and PARP (p85) levels.	

#### In Vivo

Capsaicin suppresses the development of lung carcinoma by amending the protein expressions of apoptotic regulators p53, Bcl-2, Bax and caspase- $3^{[2]}$ .

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Animal Model:	Swiss albino mice (20-25 g; 8-10 weeks old) induced by Benzo(a)pyrene <sup>[3]</sup>	
Dosage:	10 mg/kg	
Administration:	Intraperitoneal administration; once in a week; for 14 weeks	
Result:	Inhibited the development of mice lung carcinogenesis.	

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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