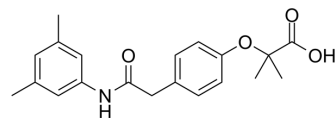


## Efaproxiral

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-13619
<b>CAS No.:</b>	131179-95-8
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>23</sub> NO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	341.4
<b>Target:</b>	Reactive Oxygen Species
<b>Pathway:</b>	Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-κB
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder    -20°C    3 years 4°C        2 years In solvent   -80°C    2 years -20°C    1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 150 mg/mL (439.37 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	2.9291 mL	14.6456 mL	29.2912 mL
	5 mM	0.5858 mL	2.9291 mL	5.8582 mL
	10 mM	0.2929 mL	1.4646 mL	2.9291 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 50% PEG300 >> 50% saline  
Solubility: 27.5 mg/mL (80.55 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.09 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.09 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.09 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Efaproxiral is a haemoglobin (Hb) synthetic allosteric modifier, decreases Hb-oxygen (O<sub>2</sub>) binding affinity and enhances oxygenation of hypoxic tumours during radiation therapy <sup>[1]</sup>.

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

haemoglobin (Hb)<sup>[1]</sup>

<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Efaproxiral binds to only one pair of symmetry-related sites in the Hb central water cavity<sup>[2]</sup>.  Efaproxiral readily crosses the red cell membrane in the presence of serum albumin solutions<sup>[2]</sup>.  Efaproxiral is not inhibited from entering erythrocytes in the presence of an anion-channel blocking agent (DIDS)<sup>[2]</sup>.  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>								
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Efaproxiral (150 mg/kg, i.p.) increase tumor oxygenation and increase the tumor growth inhibition of radiotherapy over 5 days of treatment<sup>[3]</sup>.  Efaproxiral reduces hemoglobin-oxygen binding affinity, which facilitates oxygen release from hemoglobin into surrounding tissues and potentially increases the pO<sub>2</sub> of the tumors<sup>[4]</sup>  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="347 485 1515 793"> <tr> <td data-bbox="347 485 618 583">Animal Model:</td> <td data-bbox="618 485 1515 583">Female C3H/HEJ mice (18–20 g), with radiation-induced fibrosarcoma tumor (RIF-1) cells xenograft<sup>[3]</sup></td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="347 583 618 642">Dosage:</td> <td data-bbox="618 583 1515 642">150 mg/kg</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="347 642 618 701">Administration:</td> <td data-bbox="618 642 1515 701">Intraperitoneal injection; prior to X Irradiation (4 Gy/day), for 5 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="347 701 618 793">Result:</td> <td data-bbox="618 701 1515 793">Significantly increased tumor oxygenation by 8.4 to 43.4 mmHg within 5 days, with maximum increases at 22–31 minutes after treatment.</td> </tr> </table>	Animal Model:	Female C3H/HEJ mice (18–20 g), with radiation-induced fibrosarcoma tumor (RIF-1) cells xenograft <sup>[3]</sup>	Dosage:	150 mg/kg	Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection; prior to X Irradiation (4 Gy/day), for 5 days	Result:	Significantly increased tumor oxygenation by 8.4 to 43.4 mmHg within 5 days, with maximum increases at 22–31 minutes after treatment.
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