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# **Product** Data Sheet

# **Exemestane**

Cat. No.: HY-13632 107868-30-4 CAS No.: Molecular Formula:  $C_{20}H_{24}O_{2}$ Molecular Weight: 296.4

Target: Cytochrome P450

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

-80°C In solvent 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

DMSO: ≥ 54 mg/mL (182.19 mM) In Vitro

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.3738 mL	16.8691 mL	33.7382 mL
	5 mM	0.6748 mL	3.3738 mL	6.7476 mL
	10 mM	0.3374 mL	1.6869 mL	3.3738 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.43 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.43 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.43 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Exemestane (FCE 24304) is a selective, irreversible and orally active steroidal aromatase inhibitor with IC $_{50}$ s of 30 nM and 40 nM for human placental and rat ovarian aromatase, respectively. Exemestane can be used for hormone-dependent breast

cancer research[1][2].

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

#### In Vitro

Exemestane (EXE; 1-1000 nM; 72 hours; hFOB, Saos-2 cells<) treatment significantly increases the number of the cells<sup>[2]</sup>. Exemestane (0.1-  $\mu$ M; 72 hours) increases alkaline phosphatase activity in hFOB and Saos-2 cells and induces the expression of MYBL2, OSTM1, HOXD11, ADCYAP1R1, and glypican 2 in hFOB cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

Exemestane competitively inhibits and time-dependently inactivates of human placental aromatase with  $K_i$  of 4.3 nM. Exemestane displaces [ $^3$ H]5 $\alpha$ -dihydrotestosterone from rat prostate androgen receptor with IC $_{50}$  of 0.9  $\mu$ M $^{[1]}$ .

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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

Cell Line:	hFOB, Saos-2 cells
Concentration:	1 nM, 10 nM, 100 nM, 1000 nM
Incubation Time:	72 hours
Result:	Induced cell proliferation.

#### In Vivo

Exemestane (EXE; 20-100 mg/kg; intramuscular injection; once weekly; for 16 weeks) treatment significantly increases the lumbar vertebral and femoral BMD, bending strength of the femur, compressive strength of the fifth lumbar vertebra, and trabecular bone volume. Exemestane significantly reduces an ovariectomy-induced increase in serum pyridinoline and serum osteocalcin. Exemestane causes significant reductions of serum cholesterol and low-density lipoprotein cholesterol [3].

Exemestane (20 mg/kg/day s.c.) induces 26% complete (CR) and 18% partial (PR) tumor regressions in rats with 7,12-dimethylbenzanthracene (DMBA)-induced mammary tumors  $^{[4]}$ .

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Animal Model:	Female Sprague Dawley rats (10-month-old) bearing ovariectomy [3]		
Dosage:	20 mg/kg, 50 mg/kg, or 100 mg/kg		
Administration:	Intramuscular injection; once weekly; for 16 weeks		
Result:	Significantly increased the lumbar vertebral and femoral BMD, bending strength of the femur, compressive strength of the fifth lumbar vertebra, and trabecular bone volume.		

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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