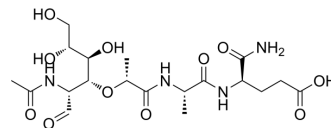


## Muramyl dipeptide

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-127090		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	53678-77-6		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>11</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	492		
<b>Target:</b>	p38 MAPK; NOD-like Receptor (NLR)		
<b>Pathway:</b>	MAPK/ERK Pathway; Immunology/Inflammation		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 100 mg/mL (203.25 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : 50 mg/mL (101.63 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Concentration	Solvent	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
			1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM		2.0325 mL	10.1626 mL	20.3252 mL
	5 mM		0.4065 mL	2.0325 mL	4.0650 mL
	10 mM		0.2033 mL	1.0163 mL	2.0325 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: 5 mg/mL (10.16 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: 5 mg/mL (10.16 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: 5 mg/mL (10.16 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Muramyl dipeptide (MDP) is a synthetic immunoreactive peptide, consisting of N-acetyl muramic acid attached to a short amino acid chain of L-Ala-D-isoGln. Muramyl dipeptide is an inducer of bone formation through induction of Runx2. Muramyl dipeptide directly enhances osteoblast differentiation by up-regulating Runx2 gene expression through MAPK pathways. Muramyl dipeptide is a NLRP1 agonist<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

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

p38 MAPK

NLRP1

## In Vitro

Muramyl dipeptide (0.1-10 µg/mL; 24 hours) increases protein expression of Runx2 in a dose-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.  
Muramyl dipeptide (0.1-10 µg/mL; 6 hours) increases mRNA levels of Runx2 in a dose-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.  
Muramyl dipeptide indirectly attenuates osteoclast differentiation through a decreased RANKL/OPG ratio<sup>[1]</sup>.  
MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### Western Blot Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	MC3T3-E1 cells
Concentration:	0.1, 1, 10 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	24 hours
Result:	Increased protein expression of Runx2 in a dose-dependent manner.

### RT-PCR<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	MC3T3-E1 cells
Concentration:	0.1, 1, 10 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	6 hours
Result:	Increases mRNA levels of Runx2 in a dose-dependent manner.

## In Vivo

Muramyl dipeptide can be used in animal modeling to construct animal sepsis models.

Muramyl dipeptide (1.25 mg/kg; i.p.; twice) alleviates bone loss induced by osteoporosis<sup>[1]</sup>.  
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Animal Model:	RANKL-induced osteoporosis model (Five-week-old C57BL/6 mice) <sup>[1]</sup>
Dosage:	1.25 mg/kg
Administration:	i.p.; twice (RANKL-induced osteoporosis for 3 weeks and euthanized at 4 weeks)
Result:	Significantly enhanced the trabecular bone volume (BV/TV) and trabecular number (Tb.N).

## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

- J Bacteriol. 2020 Sep 23;202(20):e00689-19.
- Research Square Preprint. 2023 Aug 8.

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