# Obeticholic acid

Cat. No.: HY-12222 CAS No.: 459789-99-2 Molecular Formula:  $C_{26}H_{44}O_{4}$ Molecular Weight: 420.63

Target: FXR; Autophagy

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Autophagy

-20°C Storage: Powder 3 years

In solvent

2 years -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: ≥ 100 mg/mL (237.74 mM) Ethanol: ≥ 50 mg/mL (118.87 mM)

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

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.3774 mL	11.8869 mL	23.7739 mL
	5 mM	0.4755 mL	2.3774 mL	4.7548 mL
	10 mM	0.2377 mL	1.1887 mL	2.3774 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 1% Methylcellulose(MC) Solubility: 5 mg/mL (11.89 mM); Suspension solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 5 mg/mL (11.89 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 5 mg/mL (11.89 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 4.76 mg/mL (11.32 mM); Clear solution
- 5. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.94 mM); Clear solution
- 6. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.94 mM); Clear solution
- 7. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.94 mM); Clear solution
- 8. Add each solvent one by one: 5% DMSO >> 95% (20% SBE- $\beta$ -CD in saline)

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Obeticholic acid (INT-747) is a potent, selective and orally active FXR agonist with an EC <sub>50</sub> of 99 nM. Obeticholic acid has anticholeretic and anti-inflammation effect. Obeticholic acid also induces autophagy $^{[1][2][3]}$ .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	EC50: 99 nM (FXR)
In Vitro	Obeticholic acid (INT-747) increases the expression of FXR-regulated genes in rat hepatocytes $^{[1]}$ . Obeticholic acid (INT-747) reduces expression of liver JNK-1 and JNK- $^{[2]}$ . Obeticholic acid (INT-747) (256 $\mu$ g/mL) shows complete inhibition of bacterial growth in all strains tested. Intestinal permeability remains unaffected after INT-747-addition to an IFN- $\gamma$ -exposed intestinal epithelium of Caco-2 cells $^{[3]}$ . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	Obeticholic acid (INT-747) (10 mg/kg/day) completely reverted cholestasis induced by $E_217\alpha$ . Administration of Obeticholic acid (INT-747) partially prevents the impairment in total bile acid output caused by $E_217\alpha$ by increasing the relative abundance of $\beta$ -MCA and TCDCA and TDCA <sup>[1]</sup> . Obeticholic acid (INT-747)7 (10 mg/kg) and HS increases the pulmonary congestion in the animals. INT-747 does not improve renal pathology in the HS-fed animals <sup>[2]</sup> . Obeticholic acid (INT-747) (5 mg/kg) significantly increases survival in BDL rats. Obeticholic acid (INT-747)-treated BDL rats exhibits a significant selective ileal increase in expression of pore-closing claudin-1. Ileal expression of ZO-1 is significantly up-regulated in INT-747-treated BDL rats <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### **PROTOCOL**

Animal
Administration [2]

Initially, all animals (at 6-weeks age) are placed on a standard rodent diet for a week. Baseline blood and urine samples are collected and basal blood pressure (BP) is measured prior to grouping the animals. Subsequently, the animals are randomized into low (LS; n=9) or high salt (HS) diet groups. Hypertension is induced in the HS group by daily high-salt diet feeding and the group is subdivided to receive one of two doses of INT-747: low dose (10 mg/kg/day; n=15) or high dose (30 mg/kg/day; n=15) in 1% methylcellulose; or vehicle (1% methylcellulose in distilled water; n=15) orally everyday for 6 weeks. In parallel, the LS group also receive 1% methylcellulose. BP is measured weekly for the duration of the study as described below.

 $\label{eq:mce} \mbox{MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.}$ 

# **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Cell Host Microbe. 2018 Sep 12;24(3):353-363.e5.
- Cell Stem Cell. 2022 Sep 1;29(9):1366-1381.e9.
- Acta Pharm Sin B. 27 August 2022.
- Biomaterials. 2022 Sep 28;290:121817.
- Biomaterials. 2021, 121006.

See more customer validations on www.MedChemExpress.com

### **REFERENCES**

- [1]. Fiorucci S, et al. Protective effects of 6-ethyl chenodeoxycholic acid, a farnesoid X receptor ligand, in estrogen-induced cholestasis. J Pharmacol Exp Ther. 2005 May;313(2):604-12.
- [2]. Ghebremariam YT, et al. FXR agonist INT-747 upregulates DDAH expression and enhances sensitivity in high-salt fed Dahl rats. PLoS One. 2013 Apr 4;8(4):e60653.
- [3]. Verbeke L, et al. The FXR Agonist Obeticholic Acid Prevents Gut Barrier Dysfunction and Bacterial Translocation in Cholestatic Rats. Am J Pathol. 2015 Feb;185(2):409-19.
- [4]. Pellicciari R, et al. 6alpha-ethyl-chenodeoxycholic acid (6-ECDCA), a potent and selective FXR agonist endowed with anticholestatic activity. J Med Chem. 2002 Aug 15;45(17):3569-72.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

Tel: 609-228-6898 Fax: 609-228-5909

E-mail: tech@MedChemExpress.com

Address: 1 Deer Park Dr, Suite Q, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, USA

Page 3 of 3 www.MedChemExpress.com