

## Tween 20

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-141415		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	9005-64-5		
<b>Target:</b>	Biochemical Assay Reagents		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Others		
<b>Storage:</b>	Pure form	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month

Polyoxyethylene sorbitan monolaurate

### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

<b>In Vitro</b>	DMSO : 50 mg/mL (ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)
<b>In Vivo</b>	1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 1.67 mg/mL (Infinity mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Tween 20 (Polysorbate 20) is a polyoxyethylene (POE)-type nonionic surfactant <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Addition of Tween 20 can modify lignin surface properties to change its hydrophobicity, hydrogen bonding ability and surface charges, thus reducing the non-productive adsorption of proteins<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Tween 20 (0.35%-0.7% w/w) added to 0.05 mol/L of phosphate buffer pH 6.5 dramatically increased the apparent solubility of the drug from 0.8 µg/ml even to 353 µg/ml, while its effect in lower pH or in water was much smaller (20 µg/ml in pH 4.5). The increased concentration of phosphate salts (0.2 mol/l) at pH 6.5 in the presence of 0.7% of Tween 20, resulted in further increase of candesartan cilexetil solubility to 620 µg/ml<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

### CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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### REFERENCES

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