

Product Data Sheet

α-Hydroxyglutaric acid

Cat. No.: HY-113038B CAS No.: 2889-31-8 Molecular Formula: $C_5H_8O_5$ Molecular Weight: 148.11

Target: Histone Demethylase; Endogenous Metabolite
Pathway: Epigenetics; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Solution, -20°C, 2 years

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	α -Hydroxyglutaric acid (2-Hydroxyglutarate) is an α -hydroxy acid form of glutaric acid. α -Hydroxyglutaric acid is a competitive inhibitor of multiple α -ketoglutarate-dependent dioxygenases, including histone demethylases and the TET
	family of 5-methlycytosine (5mC) hydroxylases ^[1] .
IC ₅₀ & Target	Microbial Metabolite Human Endogenous Metabolite
In Vitro	Isocitrate Dehydrogenase 1 (IDH1) and IDH2 mutations occur frequently in gliomas and acute myeloid leukemia, leading to simultaneous loss and gain of activities in the production of α -ketoglutarate (α -KG) and α -Hydroxyglutaric acid (2-Hydroxyglutarate), respectively ^[1] . α -Hydroxyglutaric acid (2-Hydroxyglutarate) inhibits the activity of multiple histone demethylases. α -Hydroxyglutaric acid occupies the same space as α -KG does in the active site of histone demethylases. α -Hydroxyglutaric acid (2-Hydroxyglutarate) inhibits the activity of TET 5-methylcytosine hydroxylases ^[1] . Treatment of U-87MG cells with α -Hydroxyglutaric acid (2-Hydroxyglutarate; 10-50 mM) increases HIF-1 α and decreases endostatin ^[1] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

REFERENCES

[1]. Wei Xu, et al. Oncometabolite 2-hydroxyglutarate is a competitive inhibitor of α -ketoglutarate-dependent dioxygenases. Cancer Cell. 2011 Jan 18;19(1):17-30.

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