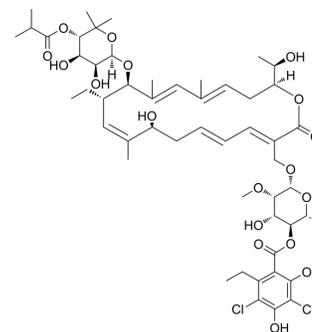


Fidaxomicin

Cat. No.:	HY-17580		
CAS No.:	873857-62-6		
Molecular Formula:	C ₅₂ H ₇₄ Cl ₂ O ₁₈		
Molecular Weight:	1058.04		
Target:	Bacterial; Apoptosis; Antibiotic; DNA/RNA Synthesis		
Pathway:	Anti-infection; Apoptosis; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 33 mg/mL (31.19 mM)
 * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	0.9451 mL	4.7257 mL	9.4514 mL
	5 mM	0.1890 mL	0.9451 mL	1.8903 mL
	10 mM	0.0945 mL	0.4726 mL	0.9451 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: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (2.36 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (2.36 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Fidaxomicin (OPT-80), a macrocyclic antibiotic, is an orally active and potent RNA polymerase inhibitor. Fidaxomicin has a narrow spectrum of antibacterial activity and a good anti-Clostridium difficile activity (MIC₉₀=0.12 µg/mL). Fidaxomicin can be used for Clostridium difficile infection (CDI) research^{[1][2][3]}.

In Vitro

Fidaxomicin selectively eradicates pathogenic Clostridium difficile with minimal disruption to the multiple species of bacteria that make up the normal, healthy intestinal flora^[1].
 Fidaxomicin is not inhibitory to commonly cultured bowel commensals (MIC₉₀ >1024 µg/mL)^[2].
 MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

In Vivo

Fidaxomicin (0-5 mg/kg, Orally, once a day for 5 days) completely prevents the lethality of the animals and prevents the occurrence of relapses in a hamster model for pseudomembranous colitis^[3].

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Animal Model:	Male Golden Syrian hamsters (80-100 g, Hamster model for pseudomembranous colitis) ^[3]
Dosage:	0.2, 1, and 5 mg/kg
Administration:	Orally, once a day for 5 days, beginning 8 h after infection
Result:	Completely prevented the lethality of the animals. Completely prevented the development of antibiotic-induced <i>C. difficile</i> colitis in hamsters at doses as low as 0.2 mg/kg.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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