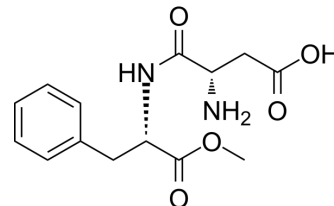


## Aspartame

Cat. No.:	HY-B0361
CAS No.:	22839-47-0
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Molecular Weight:	294.3
Target:	Others
Pathway:	Others
Storage:	Sealed storage, away from moisture
	Powder    -80°C    2 years
	-20°C    1 year

\* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 25 mg/mL (84.95 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
H<sub>2</sub>O : 5 mg/mL (16.99 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent		Mass		
	Concentration		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM		3.3979 mL	16.9895 mL	33.9789 mL
	5 mM		0.6796 mL	3.3979 mL	6.7958 mL
	10 mM		0.3398 mL	1.6989 mL	3.3979 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: PBS  
Solubility: 18.33 mg/mL (62.28 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.49 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.49 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.49 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Aspartame (SC-18862) is a methyl ester of a dipeptide. Aspartame can be used as a synthetic nonnutritive sweetener<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

#### In Vitro

Aspartame is composed of phenylalanine (an important role in neurotransmitter regulation), aspartic acid (an excitatory neurotransmitter in the central nervous system) and methanol<sup>[2]</sup>.

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<b>In Vivo</b>	Aspartame (4000 mg/kg bw/day; p.o.) shows no adverse effect in acute, subacute and chronic toxicity studies with aspartame, and its decomposition products, conducted in mice, rats, hamsters and dogs <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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