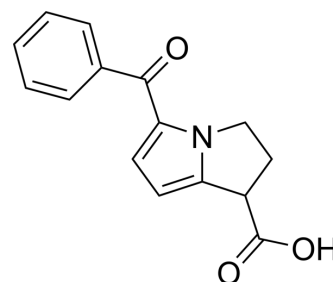


## Ketorolac

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-B0580
<b>CAS No.:</b>	74103-06-3
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>13</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	255.27
<b>Target:</b>	COX; Apoptosis
<b>Pathway:</b>	Immunology/Inflammation; Apoptosis
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 250 mg/mL (979.36 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Concentration	Solvent	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	3.9174 mL	19.5871 mL	39.1742 mL
	5 mM	0.7835 mL	3.9174 mL	7.8348 mL
	10 mM	0.3917 mL	1.9587 mL	3.9174 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Ketorolac (RS37619) is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drug (NSAID), acting as a nonselective COX inhibitor, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 20 nM for COX-1 and 120 nM for COX-2. Ketorolac tromethamine is used as 0.5% ophthalmic solution for the research of allergic conjunctivitis, cystoid macular edema, intraoperative miosis, and postoperative ocular inflammation and pain. Ketorolac tromethamine is also a DDX3 inhibitor that can be used for cancer research<sup>[1][4]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

COX-1 20 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	COX-2 120 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	DDX3
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#### In Vitro

Ketorolac (RS37619) salt (0-30 μM; 48 h) effectively kills the oral cancer cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 Ketorolac salt (0-5 μM; 48 h) inhibits the expression of DDX3 protein, and induces apoptosis in H357 cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 Ketorolac salt (0-2.5 μM; 0-16 h) inhibits the proliferation of oral cancer cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 Ketorolac salt (0-50 μM) directly interacts with DDX3 and inhibits the ATPase activity<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.  
 Cell Viability Assay<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line: HOK, SCC4, SCC9 and H357 cells

Concentration:	0-30 $\mu$ M
Incubation Time:	48 h
Result:	Showed inhibition with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 2.6, 7.1 and 8.1 $\mu$ M against H357, SCC4 and SCC9 cells, respectively. And the normal HOK cell line did not show any cell death effect.

#### Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line:	H357
Concentration:	0.5, 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 and 2.5 $\mu$ M
Incubation Time:	0, 8 and 16 h
Result:	Inhibited the proliferation.

#### Western Blot Analysis<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line:	H357
Concentration:	1, 2.5 and 5 $\mu$ M
Incubation Time:	48 h
Result:	Significantly reduced DDX3 protein expression levels, but not completely ablated as compared to DMSO treated cells. Up regulated the expression of E-cadherin.

#### Apoptosis Analysis<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line:	H357
Concentration:	2.5 and 5 $\mu$ M
Incubation Time:	48 h
Result:	Induced apoptosis.

#### In Vivo

Ketorolac (RS37619) (0.4% ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution) shows powerful ocular anti-inflammatory activities in rabbits<sup>[1]</sup>.  
 Ketorolac (4 mg/kg/day, p.o.; 2 weeks) has no detrimental effect in the volume fraction of bone trabeculae formed inside the alveolar socket in rats<sup>[2]</sup>.  
 Ketorolac (60  $\mu$ g; intrathecal injection; once) attenuates the damage caused by spinal cord ischemia in rats<sup>[3]</sup>.  
 Ketorolac salt (20 and 30 mg/kg; i.p.; two times in a week for 3 weeks) reduces oral carcinogenesis in mice<sup>[4]</sup>.  
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Animal Model:	New Zealand White rabbits (2.0–2.7 kg), LPS endotoxin-induced ocular inflammation <sup>[1]</sup>
Dosage:	50 $\mu$ L ketorolac tromethamine ophthalmic solution 0.4%
Administration:	In eyes, twice, 2 hours and 1 hour before LPS challenge
Result:	Resulted in a nearly complete inhibition (98.7%) of LPS endotoxin-induced increases in FITC (fluorescein isothiocyanate)-dextran in the anterior chamber, and resulted in a nearly complete inhibition (97.5%) of LPS endotoxin-induced increases in aqueous PGE <sub>2</sub> concentrations in the aqueous humor.

Animal Model:	Male Wistar rats (400–450 g), spinal cord ischemia model <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	30 and 60 µg
Administration:	Intrathecal injection, 1 h before the ischemia induction for once
Result:	Significantly reduced the motor disturbances and improved the survival rate at 60 µg.
Animal Model:	Significantly reduced the motor disturbances and improved the survival rate at 60 µg.
Dosage:	20 mg/kg and 30 mg/kg
Administration:	IP injection, two times in a week for 3 weeks
Result:	Decreased tumor burden, reduced expression of DDX3 and anti-apoptotic proteins (Bcl-2 and Mcl-1).

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