Loxoprofen

Cat. No.: HY-B0578

CAS No.: 68767-14-6

Molecular Formula: $C_{15}H_{18}O_3$

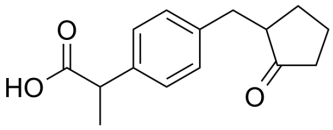
Molecular Weight: 246.3

Target: COX

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation

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 : ≥ 100 mg/mL (406.01 mM)

* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Concentration / Solvent / Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	4.0601 mL	20.3004 mL	40.6009 mL
	5 mM	0.8120 mL	4.0601 mL	8.1202 mL
	10 mM	0.4060 mL	2.0300 mL	4.0601 mL

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

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
   Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.15 mM); Clear solution
2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
   Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.15 mM); Clear solution
3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
   Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.15 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Loxoprofen is a non-steroidal, orally active anti-inflammatory agent with analgesic and anti-pyretic properties. Loxoprofen is a nonselective COX inhibitor with IC_{50}s of 6.5 and 13.5 μM for COX-1 and COX-2, respectively. Loxoprofen can reduce atherosclerosis and shows antitumor activity[1][2][3][4].

IC_{50} & Target

COX-1	COX-2
6.5 μM (IC_{50}, in human	13.5 μM (IC_{50}, in human whole blood)

	whole blood)
In Vitro	Loxoprofen, an anti-inflammatory prodrug (NSAID), is a nonselective COX inhibitor with IC_{50}s of 6.5 and 13.5 μM for COX-1 and COX-2 in human whole blood assays, respectively[1]. Loxoprofen (LOX) is a non-selective cyclooxygenase inhibitor that is widely used for the reasearch of pain and inflammation caused by chronic and transitory conditions. Its alcoholic metabolites are formed by carbonyl reductase (CR) and they consist of trans-LOX, which is active, and cis-LOX, which is inactive. In addition, LOX can also be converted into an inactive hydroxylated metabolite (OH-LOXs) by cytochrome P450 (CYP)[2]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	Loxoprofen sodium (4 mg/kg/day; p.o.; 1 or 8 weeks) reduces atherosclerosis in mice by reducing inflammation[3] .Loxoprofen sodium (60 μg/mL; p.o.; 24 days) suppresses mouse tumor growth by inhibiting VEGF[4]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	$ApoE^{-/-}$ mice (C57BL/6J-$Apoe^{tm1Unc}$) with high-fat diet (0.2% cholesterol, 21% saturated fat) from 8 to 16 weeks of age[3]
Dosage:	4 mg/kg/day in drinking water
Administration:	Oral dosing from 8 to 16 weeks of age or from 15 to 16 weeks of age
Result:	Inhibited platelet thromboxane production and platelet aggregation. Reduced extent of atherosclerosis. Suppressed the production of PGE_2, TxB_2 and PGI_2.

Animal Model:	6-week-old male C57BL/6 and BDF1 mice, 100 μL suspensions (2×10^6 cells/mL) of LLC cells and KLN205 cells were injected subcutaneously into C57BL/6 and BDF1 mice, respectively[4].
Dosage:	60 μg/mL
Administration:	Oral dosing in drinking water, every day for 24 days
Result:	Suppressed tumor growth and angiogenesis, suppressed expression of VEGF in mice with LLC tumor, inhibited tubular formation of HUVECs.

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