# N-Ethylmaleimide

| Cat. No.:          | HY-D0843  |
|--------------------|---|
| CAS No.:           | 128-53-0  |
| Molecular Formula: | C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>7</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>                       |
| Molecular Weight:  | 125.13  |
| Target:            | Cathepsin; Deubiquitinase; Apoptosis                                |
| Pathway:           | Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Apoptosis         |
| Storage:           | 4°C, protect from light   |
|                    | * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light) |

## SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

| In Vitro                     | DMSO : 50 mg/mL (39          | H <sub>2</sub> O : 50 mg/mL (399.58 mM; Need ultrasonic)<br>DMSO : 50 mg/mL (399.58 mM; Need ultrasonic)<br>Ethanol : 12.5 mg/mL (99.90 mM; Need ultrasonic) |                    |            |            |  |  |
|------------------------------|------------------------------|--|--------------------|------------|------------|--|--|
| Preparing<br>Stock Solutions |                              | Solvent Mass<br>Concentration  | 1 mg               | 5 mg       | 10 mg      |  |  |
|                              | Preparing<br>Stock Solutions | 1 mM   | 7.9917 mL          | 39.9584 mL | 79.9169 mL |  |  |
|                              |                              | 5 mM   | 1.5983 mL          | 7.9917 mL  | 15.9834 mL |  |  |
|                              |                              | 10 mM  | 0.7992 mL          | 3.9958 mL  | 7.9917 mL  |  |  |
|                              | Please refer to the sol      | ubility information to select the app  | propriate solvent. |            |            |  |  |
| In Vivo                      |                              | 1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS<br>Solubility: 100 mg/mL (799.17 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic  |                    |            |            |  |  |
|                              |                              | 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (16.62 mM); Clear solution                      |                    |            |            |  |  |
|                              |                              | 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)<br>Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (16.62 mM); Clear solution                              |                    |            |            |  |  |
|                              |                              | 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil<br>Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (16.62 mM); Clear solution  |                    |            |            |  |  |

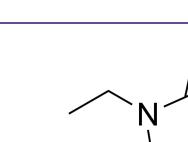
## BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

N-Ethylmaleimide (NEM) derives from maleic acid, it can alkylates free sulfhydryl. N-Ethylmaleimide is an irreversible cysteine protease inhibitor. N-ethylmaleimide specific inhibits phosphate transport in mitochondria. N-Ethylmaleimide inhibits prolyl endopeptidase with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 6.3 µM. N-Ethylmaleimide can be used to modify cysteine residues in proteins and peptides<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.







**Product** Data Sheet

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

## IC50: 6.3 µM (prolyl endopeptidase)<sup>[2]</sup>

In Vitro

N-Ethylmaleimide (20  $\mu$ M;30 min) inhibits Akt Ser-473, Akt Thr-308 , p70S6K, ribosomal protein S6, 4E-BP1, eIF4E, BAD and FKHR-L1 phosphorylation<sup>[2]</sup>.

N-Ethylmaleimide (20  $\mu$ M;30 min) affects conversion of pro-caspase-3 in vascular smooth muscle cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

N-Ethylmaleimide (20  $\mu\text{M;6}$  h) promotes vascular smooth muscle cells apoptosis^{[2]}.

N-Ethylmaleimide ( $20 \,\mu$ M; $30 \,m$ in) affects PP2A activity and ROS production in vascular smooth muscle cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Western Blot Analysis<sup>[2]</sup>

| Cell Line:       | Vascular smooth muscle cells  |
|------------------|---|
| Concentration:   | 20 µM   |
| Incubation Time: | 2 hours   |
| Result:          | Effectively inhibited platelet-derived growth factor-BB (PDGF-BB)-stimulated Akt Ser-473 , Akt Thr-308, p70S6K, ribosomal protein S6, 4E-BP1, BAD and FKHR-L1 phosphorylation with a concentration of 20 $\mu$ M. |

## Western Blot Analysis<sup>[2]</sup>

| Cell Line:       | Vascular smooth muscle cells  |
|------------------|---|
| Concentration:   | 20 μΜ   |
| Incubation Time: | 2 hours   |
| Result:          | Increased of 1.8-fold in the conversion of pro-caspase-3 into active form, and showed better effect with 20 ng/ml PDGF-BB adding. |

#### Apoptosis Analysis<sup>[2]</sup>

| Cell Line:       | Vascular smooth muscle cells   |
|------------------|--|
| Concentration:   | 20 µM  |
| Incubation Time: | 6 hours  |
| Result:          | Induced vascular smooth muscle cells apoptosis by 3-fold, and exhibited 5-fold apoptosis with 20 ng/ml PDGF-BB adding. |

#### Cell Viability Assay<sup>[2]</sup>

| Cell Line:       | Vascular smooth muscle cells  |  |
|------------------|---|--|
| Concentration:   | 20 μΜ   |  |
| Incubation Time: | 30 min  |  |
| Result:          | Increased PP2A activity 1.7-flod and increased ROS production 2-fold in vascular smooth muscle cells. |  |

#### In Vivo

N-Ethylmaleimide (10 mg/kg; i.h.) promotes the prevalence situation of mice with acute gastric ulcers<sup>[3]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:

Male Wistar rats with acute gastric ulcers induced by absolute ethanol injection<sup>[3]</sup>

| Dosage:         | 10 mg/kg   |
|-----------------|--|
| Administration: | Subcutaneous injection; 10 mg/kg once  |
| Result:         | Increased the lesion area of acute gastric ulcers and attenuated the gastroprotective effect of PAG in rats. |

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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