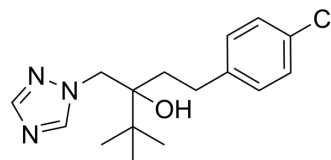


## Tebuconazole

Cat. No.:	HY-B0852	
CAS No.:	107534-96-3	
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O	
Molecular Weight:	307.82	
Target:	Cytochrome P450; Fungal; Apoptosis	
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Anti-infection; Apoptosis	
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 : ≥ 50 mg/mL (162.43 mM)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent		Mass		
	Concentration		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM		3.2487 mL	16.2433 mL	32.4865 mL
	5 mM		0.6497 mL	3.2487 mL	6.4973 mL
	10 mM		0.3249 mL	1.6243 mL	3.2487 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 0.5% CMC-Na/saline water  
Solubility: 20 mg/mL (64.97 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.12 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.12 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.12 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Tebuconazole is an orally active agricultural azole fungicide which can also inhibit CYP51 with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 0.9 and 1.3 μM for *Candida albicans* CYP51 (CaCYP51) and truncated *Homo sapiens* CYP51 (Δ60HsCYP51), respectively. Tebuconazole induces lipid accumulation and oxidative stress in HepG2 Cells. Tebuconazole decreases MAC-T cells viability and proliferation,

	induces ER-stress-mediated apoptosis and increases oxidative stress levels in MAC-T cells <sup>[1][2][3][4][5][6]</sup> .																
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<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Tebuconazole (TEB) (20–80 μM, 24 h) shows lipid accumulation in HepG2 cells<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>Tebuconazole (20–80 μM, 12 h) increases the nuclear translocation of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors and the expression of lipid uptake and oxidation-related markers in HepG2 cells<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>Tebuconazole (20–80 μM, 24 h) increases oxidative stress levels, induces the loss of mitochondrial membrane potential and lower levels of microsomal triglyceride transfer protein in the HepG2 cells<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>Tebuconazole (0-750 μM, 24 hours) decreases MAC-T cells viability and proliferation and induced mitochondria-mediated apoptotic MAC-T cell death by activating ER stress<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>Tebuconazole (0-100 μM, 24 hours) induces dose-dependent cell death in H9c2 cardiomyoblasts and in adult rat ventricular myocytes (ARVM)<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>Tebuconazole (30-60 μM, 24 hours) induces DNA damage and ROS generation and lipid peroxidation in H9c2 cells<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Western Blot Analysis<sup>[2]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>HepG2 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>20,40,80 μM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>1–12 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Increased the nuclear translocation of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors and the expression of cluster of differentiation 36, fatty acid transport protein (FATP) 2, FATP5, and carnitine palmitoyltransferase 1.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Apoptosis Analysis<sup>[3]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>Bovine mammary gland epithelial cells (MAC-T cells)</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>100,150,200,250,500,750 μM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>24 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Decreased cells viability and proliferation and activates apoptotic cell death via the upregulation of pro-apoptotic proteins, such as cleaved caspases 3 and 8 and BAX. Induced loss of mitochondrial membrane potential in MAC-T cells. Induced mitochondria-mediated apoptotic MAC-T cell death by activating ER stress. Induced endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress via the upregulation of Bip/GRP78; PDI; ATF4; CHOP; and ERO1-<math>\alpha</math>.</td> </tr> </table>	Cell Line:	HepG2 cells	Concentration:	20,40,80 μM	Incubation Time:	1–12 hours	Result:	Increased the nuclear translocation of peroxisome proliferator-activated receptors and the expression of cluster of differentiation 36, fatty acid transport protein (FATP) 2, FATP5, and carnitine palmitoyltransferase 1.	Cell Line:	Bovine mammary gland epithelial cells (MAC-T cells)	Concentration:	100,150,200,250,500,750 μM	Incubation Time:	24 hours	Result:	Decreased cells viability and proliferation and activates apoptotic cell death via the upregulation of pro-apoptotic proteins, such as cleaved caspases 3 and 8 and BAX. Induced loss of mitochondrial membrane potential in MAC-T cells. Induced mitochondria-mediated apoptotic MAC-T cell death by activating ER stress. Induced endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress via the upregulation of Bip/GRP78; PDI; ATF4; CHOP; and ERO1- $\alpha$ .
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Decreased glutathione content and increased glutathione S-transferase, superoxide dismutase, catalase, and glutathione peroxidase activities in liver .  
Increased superoxide dismutase activities in kidney and testis.  
Decreased glutathione S-transferase activity in testis .  
Decreased serum testosterone concentration and cauda epididymal sperm count .

Animal Model: Male and female Sprague-Dawley rats<sup>[6]</sup>

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Administration: Oral gavage (p.o.), for 10 days

Result: Increased fetal serum testosterone and progesterone levels.  
Increased the number of fetal Leydig cells per testis without inducing cell aggregation.  
Up-regulated the expression levels of Star, Cyp11a1, Hsd17b3, and Fshr.  
Increased phosphorylation of AKT1, ERK1/2, and mTOR, the level of BCL2, as well as the decrease of Beclin1, LC3B, and BAX.

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