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# Vitamin D2

Cat. No.: HY-76542 CAS No.: 50-14-6 Molecular Formula:  $C_{28}H_{44}O$  Molecular Weight: 396.65

Target: VD/VDR; Endogenous Metabolite

Pathway: Vitamin D Related/Nuclear Receptor; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: -20°C, protect from light, stored under nitrogen

\* The compound is unstable in solutions, freshly prepared is recommended.

**Product** Data Sheet

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 31.25 mg/mL (78.78 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.5211 mL	12.6056 mL	25.2111 mL
	5 mM	0.5042 mL	2.5211 mL	5.0422 mL
	10 mM	0.2521 mL	1.2606 mL	2.5211 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:  $\geq$  2.08 mg/mL (5.24 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: 2.08 mg/mL (5.24 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (5.24 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Vitamin D2 (Ergocalciferol), drived from plant sources or dietary supplements, could be used as supplement of Vitamin D <sup>[1]</sup> [ <sup>2]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Human Endogenous Metabolite
In Vivo	At sacrifice, after 5 weeks of treatment, chickens receiving omeprazole alone or omeprazole in combination with either restricted food intake or Ergocalciferol weighed 15-25% less (P < 0.01) than chickens given vehicle or receiving reduced amount of food <sup>[2]</sup> .  Combined treatments of fasting and ergocalciferol show more deleterious effects on growth than fasting only or

# ergocalciferol only and induced face anomalies [3].

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

Animal Model:	83 chickens (White Leghorn), weighing 318 $\pm$ 9 g <sup>[2]</sup> .	
Dosage:	250,000 IU/kg	
Administration:	S.C. once daily.	
Result:	Induced a long-lasting hypercalcemia in rat and mice and suppresses the expression of PTH mRNA in the rat.	

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

• Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A. 2022 Apr 12;119(15):e2117004119.

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### **REFERENCES**

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