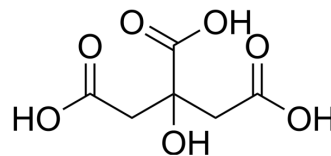


## Citric acid

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-N1428		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	77-92-9		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> O <sub>7</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	192.12		
<b>Target:</b>	Apoptosis; Endogenous Metabolite; Antibiotic		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Apoptosis; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Anti-infection		
<b>Storage:</b>	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 (520.51 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : 100 mg/mL (520.51 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	5.2051 mL	26.0254 mL	52.0508 mL
	5 mM	1.0410 mL	5.2051 mL	10.4102 mL
	10 mM	0.5205 mL	2.6025 mL	5.2051 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: PBS  
Solubility: 100 mg/mL (520.51 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.01 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.01 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.01 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Citric acid is a natural preservative and food tartness enhancer. Citric acid induces apoptosis and cell cycle arrest at G2/M phase and S phase in HaCaT cells. Citric acid cause oxidative damage of the liver by means of the decrease of antioxidative enzyme activities. Citric acid causes renal toxicity in mice<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Human Endogenous Metabolite		
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Citric acid (0-12.5 mM; 24 h) shows antiproliferative activity in a dose dependent manner<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>?Citric acid (12.5 mM; 72 h) induces apoptosis and cell cycle arrest at G2/M phase and S phase in a dosedependent manner<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>·</p> <p>?Citric acid (12.5 mM; 48 h) increases the expression of FAS, BAX, BID, AIF, EndoG, cytochrome c, PARP, GADD153, GRP78 and caspase-3, -8, -9, and decreases of BCL-2 and BCL-Xl<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Viability Assay<sup>[3]</sup></p>		
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<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Citric acid (120, 240, and 480 mg/kg; i.p.) significantly decreases GSH-Px activity and induces an increase in the MDA (malonyldialdehyde) levels in mouse liver<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Citric acid (120, 240, and 480 mg/kg; i.p.) induces apoptosis by increases caspase-3 activity in a dose-dependent manner in mouse hepatocytes<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>?Citric acid (120, 240, and 480 mg/kg; i.p.; weekly for 3 weeks) causes renal toxicity in mice<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>		
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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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