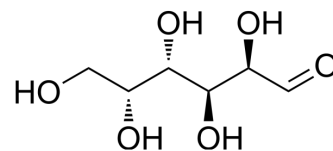


## D-Galactose

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-N0210		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	59-23-4		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>12</sub> O <sub>6</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	180.16		
<b>Target:</b>	Endogenous Metabolite		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : 62.5 mg/mL (346.91 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)  
 DMSO : 50 mg/mL (277.53 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Concentration	Mass			
	1 mM		5.5506 mL	27.7531 mL	55.5062 mL
	5 mM		1.1101 mL	5.5506 mL	11.1012 mL
	10 mM		0.5551 mL	2.7753 mL	5.5506 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 (555.06 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 (13.88 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.88 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.88 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

D-Galactose is a natural aldohexose and C-4 epimer of glucose.

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

Human Endogenous Metabolite

## In Vitro

Galactose is important for the survival and virulence of bacteria. In *Escherichia coli* galactose is utilized by the Leloir pathway. Two anomers of d-galactose are used for different purposes,  $\alpha$ -d-galactose as a carbon source and  $\beta$ -d-galactose for induction of UDP-galactose synthesis for biosynthetic glycosylation<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

## In Vivo

D-Galactose can be used in animal modeling to construct mouse subacute aging model and rat cataract model. Chronic D-galactose exposure induces neurodegeneration by enhancing caspase-mediated apoptosis and inhibiting neurogenesis and neuron migration in mice, as well as increasing oxidative damage. In addition, D-galactose-induced toxicity in mice is a useful model for studying the mechanisms of neurodegeneration and neuroprotective drugs and agents<sup>[2]</sup>. D-galactose given by oral route causes cognitive impairments in rats which are accompanied by oxidative damage. Cognitive impairments is observed in the open-field test in the 4th and 6th weeks after d-gal administration, as well as an impairment in spatial memory in the radial maze test after the 6th week of d-gal administration<sup>[3]</sup>. D-Galactose is a classic subacute aging and cataracts modeling agent. D-galactose changes the structure of protein and peptide by reacting with their free amine groups resulting in the accumulation of advanced glycation end (AGE) products through non-enzymatic glycation. AGEs give rise to age-related disorders. Rats and mice are generally used as animal models<sup>[4][5][6][7]</sup>. Dose reference for D-Galactose induction<sup>[4][5][6][7]</sup>:

(1) Model animal: female/male C57BL/6J mice

Subacute Aging Model: 50, 100 and 200 mg/kg/day, subcutaneous injection (s.c.), 8 weeks

Cataract Model: 200 mg/kg/day, subcutaneous injection (s.c.), 8 weeks

(2) Model animals: Albino-Wistar rats (120-130 g)

Subacute Aging Model: 300 mg/ml/kg, injected intraperitoneally (i.p.), 7 day

Cataract Model: 15 g/kg, injected intraperitoneally (i.p.), twice daily, 30 day

Induction of subacute aging model<sup>[5]</sup>

### Background

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### Specific Modeling Methods

Mice: C57BL/6J • female • 8-week-old

Administration: 5, 100, 200 mg/day • s.c. • 8 weeks

### Note

### Modeling Record

Body quality changes: Impaired spatial learning and memory of mice at a dose of 100 mg/kg.

Induced locomotor impairment in LAT in a dose-dependent manner especially in the second day.

### Correlated Product(s):

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Animal Model: female C57BL/6J mice<sup>[5]</sup>

Dosage:	50, 100 and 200 mg/kg/day, 8 weeks
Administration:	subcutaneous injection (s.c.)
Result:	Impaired spatial learning and memory of mice at a dose of 100 mg/kg. Induced locomotor impairment in LAT in a dose-dependent manner especially in the second day.

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