## **Product** Data Sheet

# **Hypericin**

Cat. No.: HY-N0453

CAS No.: 548-04-9 Molecular Formula:  $C_{30}H_{16}O_{8}$ 504.44 Molecular Weight:

Target: Apoptosis; Influenza Virus; Antibiotic; Monoamine Oxidase; PKC; Cytochrome P450;

Dopamine  $\beta$ -hydroxylase; Reverse Transcriptase; Telomerase

Apoptosis; Anti-infection; Neuronal Signaling; Epigenetics; TGF-beta/Smad; Pathway:

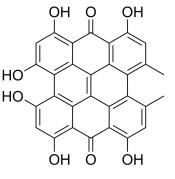
Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

-20°C Storage: Powder 3 years

In solvent

4°C 2 years -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month



### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 250 mg/mL (495.60 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	1.9824 mL	9.9120 mL	19.8240 mL
	5 mM	0.3965 mL	1.9824 mL	3.9648 mL
	10 mM	0.1982 mL	0.9912 mL	1.9824 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 0.5% CMC-Na/saline water Solubility: 25 mg/mL (49.56 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 50% PEG300 >> 50% saline Solubility: 10 mg/mL (19.82 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: 2.08 mg/mL (4.12 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: 2.08 mg/mL (4.12 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Hypericin is a naturally occurring substance found in Hyperlcurn perforatum L. Hypericin is an inhibitor of PKC (protein kinase C), MAO (monoaminoxidase), dopamine-beta-hydroxylase, reverse transcriptase, telomerase and CYP (cytochrome P450). Hypericin shows antitumor, antiviral, antidepressive activities, and can induce apoptosis<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

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Hypericin (0.25-4  $\mu$ M; 24 h) inhibits the growth of fibroblasts (Fb), melanocytes (Mc), and keratinocytes (Kc)<sup>[2]</sup>. 
?Hypericin (3  $\mu$ M; 24 h) treatment can induce cells apoptosis<sup>[2]</sup>.

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

Cell Line:	Fibroblasts (Fb), melanocytes (Mc), and keratinocytes (Kc)	
Concentration:	0.25 μΜ; 0.5 μΜ; 1 μΜ; 2 μΜ; 3 μΜ; 4 μΜ	
Incubation Time:	24 hours	
Result:	Showed the LD $_{50}$ for Fb and Mc at 1.75 $\mu M$ and 3.5 $\mu M$ , respectively, and for Kc at a greater dose than 4 $\mu M$ .	

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

Cell Line:	Fibroblasts (Fb), melanocytes (Mc), and keratinocytes (Kc)	
Concentration:	3 μM	
Incubation Time:	24 hours	
Result:	Showed a significant (p<0.001) early apoptotic Fb population (64%), and a smaller, significant (p<0.05) early apoptotic Mc population (20%).	

#### In Vivo

Hypericin (Intravenous injection; 10 mg/kg; once) treatment delays tumor growth<sup>[3]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	18-20 week-old female BALB/c mice injected with CT26 carcinomas <sup>[3]</sup>	
Dosage:	10 mg/kg	
Administration:	Intravenous injection; 10 mg/kg; once	
Result:	Showed a four times delayed tumor growth compared to the control groups.	

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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