# **Screening Libraries**

# **Product** Data Sheet

# L-Methionine

Cat. No.: HY-N0326 CAS No.: 63-68-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_5H_{11}NO_2S$ 

Molecular Weight: 149.21

Target: Endogenous Metabolite; Keap1-Nrf2; Apoptosis Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-κB; Apoptosis

Storage:

-20°C Powder 3 years

4°C 2 years -80°C In solvent 6 months

> -20°C 1 month

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O: 10 mg/mL (67.02 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	6.7020 mL	33.5098 mL	67.0196 mL
	5 mM	1.3404 mL	6.7020 mL	13.4039 mL
	10 mM	0.6702 mL	3.3510 mL	6.7020 mL

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

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS

Solubility: 12.5 mg/mL (83.77 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description L-Methionine is an L-isomer of orally active Methionine, an essential amino acid. Methionine is a strong liver antidote that

acts as a liver protector. L-Methionine can inhibit cell proliferation and induce cell apoptosis. L-Methionine has antitumor

and antioxidant activity<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

Microbial Metabolite Human Endogenous Metabolite IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

In Vitro L-Methionine (5 mg/mL, 7 or 3 days) can inhibit the proliferation of BXPC-3 (mutant p53) and HPAC (wild-type p53)

pancreatic cancer cells, interfere with cell cycle, and induce apoptosis of BXPC-3 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

L-Methionine (0.3-10 mM, 24 h) reduces the formation of free radicals in endothelial cells by inducing heme oxidase-1 and

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Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	BXPC-3, HPAC	
Concentration:	5 mg/mL	
Incubation Time:	7 or 3 days	
Result:	Reduced growth of BXPC-3 cells by 31 and 32%, respectively.  Reduced growth of HPAC cells by 35% and 18%, respectively.  Reduced S to G2 transition in BXPC-3 cells and intervened in both G1–S and S–G2 transitions in HPAC cells.  Increased late cell apoptosis at a percentage of 76% in BXPC-3 cells.	
Western Blot Analysis <sup>[2]</sup>		
Cell Line:	ECV304	
Concentration:	0.3, 1, 3, 5, 10 mM	
Incubation Time:	24 h	
Result:	Increased the level of HO-1 protein up to 9.5-fold and the HO-1 activity.	

### In Vivo

 $\label{lem:L-Methionine} L-Methionine~(215, 268.8, 322.5, 430~mg/kg, or ally, for~14~consecutive~days)~induces~endogenous~antioxidant~activity~by~activating~the~Nrf2-ARE~pathway~and~inhibits~ROS-induced~oxidative~stress~in~growing~rats$^{[3]}.$ 

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Animal Model:	Male Wistar rats (body weight 70-80 g) <sup>[3]</sup>	
Dosage:	215,268.8, 322.5, 430 mg/kg	
Administration:	p.o.	
Result:	Reduced the hepatic ROS levels and the hepatic MDA contents. Increased the hepatic T-AOC, CAT and T-SOD. Increased the hepatic activity of GCL, GR, GST and GPx.	

## **REFERENCES**

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