**Proteins** 

# **Screening Libraries**

# Myristicin

Cat. No.: HY-N2510 CAS No.: 607-91-0 Molecular Formula:  $C_{11}H_{12}O_3$ 192.21 Molecular Weight:

Target: 5-HT Receptor; EGFR; ERK; Apoptosis; Bacterial

Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling; JAK/STAT Signaling; Protein Tyrosine

Kinase/RTK; MAPK/ERK Pathway; Stem Cell/Wnt; Apoptosis; Anti-infection

Storage: 4°C, stored under nitrogen

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (stored under nitrogen)

**Product** Data Sheet

# **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

Vitro	

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (520.26 mM; Need ultrasonic)

	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	5.2026 mL	26.0132 mL	52.0264 mL
	5 mM	1.0405 mL	5.2026 mL	10.4053 mL
	10 mM	0.5203 mL	2.6013 mL	5.2026 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: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.01 mM); Clear solution
- 2. 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
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (13.01 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Myristicine is an orally bioavailable serotonin receptor antagonist and weak monoamine oxidase (MAO) inhibitor. Myristicine also exerts anti-cancer effects on gastric cancer cells by inhibiting the EGFR/ERK signaling pathway. Myristicine is the main component of nutmeg essential oil and has anti-cancer, anti-proliferative, antibacterial, anti-inflammatory and apoptosisinducing effects. Myristicine abuse can produce hallucinogenic effects, organ damage, etc<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target **EGFR ERK** 

In Vitro Myristicin (7.8-31.25 μM; 48 h) can delay the proliferation of gastric cancer cells and induce endoplasmic reticulum (ER) stress and apoptosis; at the same time, Myristicin reduces the expression of cell cycle proteins, increases the expression of Bax, and activates caspase enzyme, and enhances the release of cytochrome C and mitochondrial ROS levels [3].

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Western Blot Analysis<sup>[3]</sup>

Cell Line:	Human gastric cancer cells	
Concentration:	7.8125, 15.625, and 31.25 μM	
Incubation Time:	48 h	
Result:	Significantly decreased expression of cyclins, increased Bax expression.	

### In Vivo

In animal models, Myristicin can inhibit the growth of gastric cancer cells and the EGFR/ERK signaling pathway<sup>[3]</sup>. Myristicin (200 mg/kg; po; single dose) treated 6 hours in advance, on acetic acid (AA)-induced small Mouse experimental colitis model has preventive and protective effect<sup>[4]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Experimental colitis model in mice <sup>[4]</sup>		
Dosage:	200 mg/kg		
Administration:	po; single dose, 6 h before Rectal AA (colitis inducer) instillation		
Result:	Reduced cellular oxidative stress induced by AA, and relieved the histopathological colonic damage, alleviated inflammation in the AA-induced colitis.		

## **REFERENCES**

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