Product Data Sheet

Pectic acid

Cat. No.: HY-N10520 **CAS No.:** 9046-40-6

Target: Apoptosis; Necroptosis; Endogenous Metabolite

Pathway: Apoptosis; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

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BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Pectic acid (Methyl prote	opectin), a polygalacturonic acid, induces cell apoptosis and necrosis in pituitary tumor cells. Pectic	
	acid can be used in the research of cancers and autoimmune disease $^{[2][3]}$.		
IC ₅₀ & Target	Human Endogenous Metabolite		
In Vitro	Pectic acid (2.5-100 μg/mL, 30 min) stimulates the release of prolactin (PRL) in GH3/B6 cells, without affecting the viability of cells ^[1] . Pectic acid (100 μg/mL-5 mg/mL, 6-48 h) increases cell death and DNA damage in GH3/B6 cells, detected by MTT assay and AO/EB staining ^[2] . Pectic acid (100 μg/mL-1 mg/mL, 24 h) induces apoptosis in GH3/B6 cells in a dose-dependent manner ^[2] . Pectic acid (2.5-5 mg/mL, 24 h) induces necrosis in GH3/B6 cells, confirmed by PI staining ^[2] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. Cell Cycle Analysis ^[2]		
	Cell Line:	GH3/B6 cells	
	Concentration:	1 mg/mL	
	Incubation Time:	24 h	
	Result:	Induced sub G1 events, and DNA fragmentation, which was correlated with the number of the apoptotic cells.	
In Vivo	Pectic acid (25 and 100 mg/kg, oral gavage) increases colon length, downregulates disease activity index, histopathological score and proinflammatory cytokine levels in Ulcerative colitis (UC) mice ^[3] . Pectic acid (6.25 and 12.5 mg/kg, intravenous injection) rescues the reduction in colon length in UC mice ^[3] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.		
	Animal Model:	Ulcerative colitis (UC) mice ^[3]	
	Dosage:	25, 100 mg/kg	
	Administration:	Oral gavage	

Result:	Exhibited the longest colon, lowest DAI, and minimum histopathological score Decreased the proinflammatory cytokines in the colonic tissue of UC mice.
Animal Model:	Ulcerative colitis (UC) mice ^[3]
Dosage:	6.25, 12.5 mg/kg
Administration:	Intravenous injection
Result:	Decreased the spleen and thymus index. Restored the Th17/Treg balance in the spleen and lamina propria of UC mice. Improved the gut microbiota composition.

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- [3]. Jie Song, et al. Effects of oral administration and intravenous injection of polygalacturonic acid on the immunomodulation and gut microbiota in UC mice. Int J Biol Macromol. 2022 Sep 30;217:150-160.

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