**Proteins** 

## **B-Elemonic acid**

Cat. No.: HY-N2454 CAS No.: 28282-25-9 Molecular Formula:  $C_{30}H_{46}O_{3}$ Molecular Weight: 454.68

Target: Apoptosis; Reactive Oxygen Species; COX; Endogenous Metabolite; Prolyl

Endopeptidase (PREP)

Apoptosis; Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-κΒ Pathway:

Storage: 4°C, protect from light

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 25 mg/mL (54.98 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

H<sub>2</sub>O: < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.1993 mL	10.9967 mL	21.9935 mL
	5 mM	0.4399 mL	2.1993 mL	4.3987 mL
	10 mM	0.2199 mL	1.0997 mL	2.1993 mL

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

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.50 mM); Clear solution

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description β-Elemonic acid is a triterpene isolated from Boswellia carterii. β-Elemonic acid induces cell apoptosis, reactive oxygen species (ROS) and COX-2 expression and inhibits prolyl endopeptidase.  $\beta$ -Elemonic acid exhibits anticancer and antiinflammatory effects<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

COX-2 IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

In Vitro β-elemonic acid (1, 3, 10, 20 μM; 24 hours) strongly induces human A549 lung cancer cell apoptosis in a dose- and timedependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.

> β-elemonic acid (1, 3, 10, 20 μM; 24 hours) exerts potent cytotoxic effects on human NSCLC A549 cells in a dose-dependent manner. The IC<sub>50</sub> value following a 24-h exposure to  $\beta$ -elemonic acid was 6.92  $\mu$ M<sup>[1]</sup>.

β-elemonic acid (20 μM; 24 hours) results in a cell percentage of 58.01% in the G0/G1 phase<sup>[1]</sup>.

β-elemonic acid (1, 3, 10, 20 μM; 24 hours) inhibits phosphorylation of p42/44, MAPK/JNK and p38 in the A549 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

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