

Data Sheet

Product Name: Indomethacin
Cat. No.: CS-2242
CAS No.: 53-86-1

Molecular Formula: $C_{19}H_{16}CINO_4$

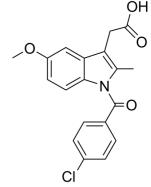
Molecular Weight: 357.79

Target:Antibiotic; Bacterial; COX; Influenza VirusPathway:Anti-infection; Immunology/Inflammation

Solubility: H2O: < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble); Ethanol: 12.5 mg/mL (34.94

mM; Need ultrasonic); DMSO: 100 mg/mL (279.49 mM; Need

ultrasonic)



BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Indomethacin (Indometacin) is a potent, orally active **COX1/2** inhibitor with **IC**₅₀ values of 18 nM and 26 nM for COX-1 and COX-2, respectively. Indomethacin has anticancer activity and anti-infective activity. Indomethacin can be used for cancer, inflammation and viral infection research^{[1][2][3]}. IC50 & Target: IC50: 18 nM (Human COX-1, in CHO cells), 26 nM (Human COX-2, in CHO cells)^[1] *In Vitro:* Indomethacin (Indometacin) (0-150 μ M; 24 hours; 3LL-D122 cells) has anticancer activity in vitro^[2].

Indomethacin (Indometacin) (0-1000 μ M) protects the host cells from damage caused by the virus through activates PKR, resulting in eIF2 α phosphorylation, and in turn shutting of translation of viral protein and inhibiting replication of the virus (IC $_{50}$ =2 μ M)^[3]. *In Vivo:* Indomethacin (Indometacin) (0.01-10 mg/kg; p.o.; for 3 hours; male Sprague-Dawley rats) induces paw oedema and hyperalgesmeasurement dose-dependently reversed carrageenan-induced hyperalgesia^[1].

Indomethacin (Indometacin) (10 mg/mL; p.o.; daily, for 29 days; male C57BL/6J mice) inhibits tumor growth in vivo[2].

PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Animal Administration: Indomethacin is dissolved in sterile saline^[2]. [3]Rats^[3]

To investigate the effects of Indomethacin treatment on both microglia activation, neuroprotection and adult neurogenesis, **rats** are divided in four experimental groups: animals injected with ET-1, treated with **sterile saline** (i.p.) for 7 days and perfused at 8 days following ET-1 injection (group 1, n=4); animals injected with ET-1, treated with **Indomethacin (2.5 mg/kg, i.p)** for **7 days** and perfused at **8 days** following ET-1 injection (group 2, n=4); animals injected with ET-1, treated with sterile saline (i.p.) for **7 days** and perfused at 14 days following ET-1 injection (group 3, n=4); animals injected with ET-1, treated with **Indomethacin (2.5 mg/kg, i.p.)** for **7 days** and perfused at **14 days** following ET-1 injection (group 4, n=4). After survival times of **7** or 14 days, animals are deeply anesthetized with a mixture of ketamine hydrochloride (72 mg/kg, i.p.) and xylazine hydrochloride (9 mg/kg, i.p.). After the verification of complete absence of both the corneal and the paw withdraw reflexes, the animals are transcardially perfused with heparinized 0.9% warm phosphate-buffered saline (PBS) followed by 4% cold paraformaldehyde in 0.1 M phosphate buffer (PB), pH 7.4. Brains are post-fixed for 24 h in the same fixative and cryoprotected in different gradients of sucrose-glycerol solutions over **7** days. The tissue is then frozen in an embedding medium, and cut at 30 μM in the coronal plane using a cryostat. Sections are then mounted onto gelatinized slides and stored in a freezer at -20°C[^[3]].

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CAIndexNames:

1H-Indole-3-acetic acid, 1-(4-chlorobenzoyl)-5-methoxy-2-methyl-

SMILES:

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