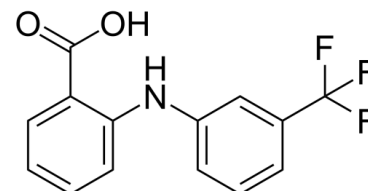


## Data Sheet

<b>Product Name:</b>	Flufenamic acid
<b>Cat. No.:</b>	CS-4811
<b>CAS No.:</b>	530-78-9
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>14</sub> H <sub>10</sub> F <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	281.23
<b>Target:</b>	AMPK; Calcium Channel; Chloride Channel; COX; Parasite; Potassium Channel
<b>Pathway:</b>	Anti-infection; Epigenetics; Immunology/Inflammation; Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling; PI3K/Akt/mTOR
<b>Solubility:</b>	DMSO : 100 mg/mL (355.58 mM; Need ultrasonic)



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Flufenamic acid is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent, inhibits cyclooxygenase (**COX**), activates **AMPK**, and also modulates ion channels, blocking **chloride channels** and **L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels**, modulating non-selective cation channels (**NSC**), activating **K<sup>+</sup> channels**. Flufenamic acid binds to the central pocket of TEAD2 YBD and inhibits both TEAD function and TEAD-YAP-dependent processes, such as cell migration and proliferation. IC<sub>50</sub> & Target: COX, Chloride Channel, Calcium Channel, Potassium Channel<sup>[1]</sup>, AMPK<sup>[2]</sup> **In Vitro:** Flufenamic acid is a non-steroidal anti-inflammatory agent, inhibits cyclooxygenase (COX), and also modulates ion channels, blocking chloride channels and L-type Ca<sup>2+</sup> channels, modulating non-selective cation channels (NSC), activating K<sup>+</sup> channels. Flufenamic acid inhibits a wide spectrum of TRP channels, including: C3, C7, M2, M3, M4, M5, M7, M8, V1, V3, and V4 but activates at least two TRP channels (C6 and A1)<sup>[1]</sup>. Flufenamic acid induces AMPK activation in T84 cells, and such an effect is via a direct stimulation of calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase kinase beta (CaMKKβ) activity<sup>[2]</sup>. Moreover, Flufenamic acid (FFA; 5-50 μM) dose-dependently inhibits cAMP-dependent Cl<sup>-</sup> secretion in intact T84 cells, suppresses CFTR-mediated apical I<sub>Cl<sup>-</sup></sub>, and blocks the Ca<sup>2+</sup>-dependent Cl<sup>-</sup> secretion in a dose-dependent manner with IC<sub>50</sub> of appr 10 μM and near complete inhibition at 100 μM in T84 cell monolayers, but shows no effect on Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup> ATPase or NKCC in T84 cells<sup>[3]</sup>. **In Vivo:** Flufenamic acid (50 mg/kg, i.p.) has anti-inflammatory effect in a mouse model of Vibrio cholerae El Tor variant (EL)-induced diarrhea and significantly abrogates EL-induced intestinal fluid secretion and barrier disruption at 20 mg/kg. Furthermore, Flufenamic acid suppresses NF-κB nuclear translocation and expression of proinflammatory mediators and promotes AMPK phosphorylation in the EL-infected mouse intestine<sup>[2]</sup>.

### PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

**Cell Assay:** Flufenamic acid is dissolved in DMSO<sup>[3]</sup>.<sup>[3]</sup>In brief, apical and basolateral chambers are filled symmetrically with Krebs' solutions. Thereafter, **DMSO** or **Flufenamic acid** is added into the basolateral chamber followed by apical membrane permeabilization by amphotericin B. After the amphotericin B-elicited I<sub>SC</sub> is stabilized, ouabain is added into the basolateral chamber. The ouabain sensitive I<sub>SC</sub> is used as an indicator of **Na<sup>+</sup>-K<sup>+</sup> ATPase activity**<sup>[3]</sup>.

**Animal Administration:** <sup>[2]</sup>Rats<sup>[2]</sup>

**Six-week-old male ICR outbred mice** (weight 30-35 g) are fasted for 24 h before anesthesia using an intraperitoneal injection of nembutal (60 mg/kg). Following abdominal incision, the ileum is ligated (appr 3-4 cm long) and inoculated with 100 μL of **PBS** or PBS containing V. cholerae (10<sup>5</sup> CFU/loop) with or without a concomitant **intraperitoneal injection** of **Flufenamic acid** or metformin. Twelve hours post-inoculation, ileal loops are removed for weight/length ratio measurement, biochemical analysis and ultrastructural evaluation<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## CAIndexNames:

Benzoic acid, 2-[[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]amino]-

## SMILES:

O=C(O)C1=CC=CC=C1NC2=CC=CC(C(F)(F)F)=C2

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