

# **Data Sheet**

Target:Keap1-Nrf2Pathway:NF-κB

**Solubility:** DMSO : 100 mg/mL (ultrasonic)

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

(+)-DHMEQ is an activator of antioxidant transcription factor **Nrf2**. (+)-DHMEQ is the enantiomer of (-)-DHMEQ. (-)-DHMEQ inhibits NF-kB than its enantiomer (+)-DHMEQ. IC50 & Target:Nrf2<sup>[1]</sup> *In Vitro*: (+)-DHMEQ ((2R,3R,4R)-DHMEQ) activates Nrf2, which is a transcription factor that induces the expression of multiple antioxidant enzymes. (+)-DHMEQ activates Nrf2 in a promoter reporter assay. (+)-DHMEQ also increases the expression of target antioxidant proteins and cancelled reactive oxygen species (ROS)-induced cell death in a neuronal cell line. ROS generating 6-hydroxydopamine hydrochloride (6-OHDA) induces the death of SK-N-SH cells, and (+)-DHMEQ decreases the cytotoxic effect of 6-OHDA, whereas its effect is weaker in Nrf2-knockdown cells prepared with siRNA. Thus, enhancement of the neural cell viability by (+)-DHMEQ is due to the activation of Nrf2<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

**Cell Assay:** <sup>[1]</sup>**SK-N-SH cells** are seeded at 1.75×10<sup>4</sup> cells/well in a 24-well plate and cultured overnight. The cells are treated with various concentrations of **(+)-DHMEQ (1, 3, and 10 μg/mL)** for 24 h and subsequently treated with 300 μM 6-OHDA for 24 h. Then, cells are stained with Trypan blue, and the number of stained cells is counted<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### References:

[1]. Niitsu Y, et al. Chemoenzymatic synthesis of (2R,3R,4R)-dehydroxymethylepoxyquinomicin (DHMEQ), a newactivator of antioxidant transcription factor Nrf2. Org Biomol Chem. 2011 Jun 21;9(12):4635-41.

### **CAIndexNames:**

Benzamide, 2-hydroxy-N-[(1R,2R,6R)-2-hydroxy-5-oxo-7-oxabicyclo[4.1.0]hept-3-en-3-yl]-

## SMILES:

O=C(NC([C@@H](O)[C@@]1([H])O[C@@]21[H])=CC2=O)C3=CC=CC=C3O

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