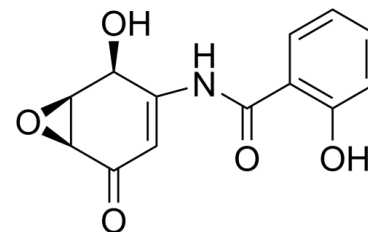


## Data Sheet

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| <b>Product Name:</b>      | (-)-DHMEQ                                       |
| <b>Cat. No.:</b>          | CS-5488   |
| <b>CAS No.:</b>           | 287194-40-5                                     |
| <b>Molecular Formula:</b> | C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>11</sub> NO <sub>5</sub> |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>  | 261.23  |
| <b>Target:</b>            | NF-κB   |
| <b>Pathway:</b>           | NF-κB   |
| <b>Solubility:</b>        | DMSO : 50 mg/mL (191.40 mM; Need ultrasonic)    |



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

(-)-DHMEQ (Dehydroxymethylepoxyquinomicin) is a potent, selective and irreversible **NF-κB** inhibitor that covalently binds to a cysteine residue. (-)-DHMEQ inhibits nuclear translocation of **NF-κB** and shows anti-inflammatory and anticancer activity<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>. IC<sub>50</sub> & Target: NF-κB<sup>[1]</sup> *In Vitro*: (-)-DHMEQ (Dehydroxymethylepoxyquinomicin; 2-10 μg/mL; 12-48 hours) treatment significantly reduces the viability of all cell lines in a dose- and time-dependent manner, whereas the effect is not significant in a control cell line K562 without constitutive NF-κB activity<sup>[2]</sup>.

(-)-DHMEQ (10 μg/mL; 0-48 hours; TL-Om1, MT-1 and K562 cells) treatment significantly increases the Annexin V-positive cells in MT-1 and TL-Om1 cell lines<sup>[2]</sup>.

(-)-DHMEQ (10 μg/mL; 4-16 hours; MT-1 cells) treatment down-regulates Bcl-xL, Bcl-2, c-myc, cyclin D1, Rb, and p53, and up-regulates proapoptotic genes such as caspase-3, -8, and -9<sup>[2]</sup>.

(-)-DHMEQ treatment increases cells in G<sub>0</sub>/G<sub>1</sub> phase in a time-dependent manner, demonstrating antiproliferative effects of (-)-DHMEQ<sup>[2]</sup>.

(-)-DHMEQ binds to p65, cRel, RelB, and p50, but not to p52 at specific cysteine residues. (-)-DHMEQ inhibits not only DNA-binding of RelB, but also its interaction to importin. (-)-DHMEQ also induces instability of RelB<sup>[1]</sup>. *In Vivo*: (-)-DHMEQ

(Dehydroxymethylepoxyquinomicin; 4 mg/kg or 12 mg/kg; intraperitoneal injection; on day 0 and 3 times a week; for one month; SCID mice) treatment shows a significant increase in the survival rate in mice<sup>[2]</sup>.

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

**Cell Assay:** <sup>[1]</sup> **A549** cells transfectants stably expressing RelB WT and RelB (C144S) are preincubated with various concentrations of (-)-DHMEQ (**1, 5, 10, 25, and 50 μM**) for 1h and then incubated with or without LTβ (25 ng/mL) for 2 h in the presence or absence of (-)-DHMEQ. Cytoplasmic and nuclear extracts are analyzed by Western blotting<sup>[1]</sup>.

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**CAIndexNames:**

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

**SMILES:**

O=C1[C@@H](O2)[C@@H]2[C@@H](O)C(NC(C3=C(O)C=CC=C3)=O)=C1

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