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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Mevalonate (lithium salt)

Item No. 37476

CAS Registry No.: 2618458-93-6

Formal Name: 3,5-dihydroxy-3-methyl-pentanoic acid,  
lithium salt

Synonyms: Mevalonic Acid, MVA, Pentanoic Acid

MF: C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>4</sub> • XLi

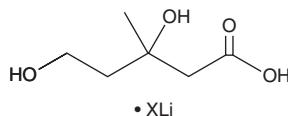
FW: 148.2

Purity: ≥95%

Supplied as: A solid

Storage: -20°C

Stability: ≥4 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### Laboratory Procedures

Mevalonate (lithium salt) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the mevalonate (lithium salt) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Mevalonate (lithium salt) is soluble in DMSO.

### Description

Mevalonate is an intermediate in the mevalonate pathway of cholesterol synthesis.<sup>1</sup> It inhibits cell death induced by the HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor simvastatin (Item Nos. 10010344 | 10010345) in C2C12 myoblasts when used at concentrations ranging from 80 to 110 µM.<sup>2</sup> Mevalonate (500 µM) reverses decreases in proliferation induced by the HMG-CoA reductase inhibitor lovastatin (Item No. 10010338) in several colon cancer cell lines, including RKO and SW480 cells.<sup>3</sup> It increases lovastatin-induced decreases in the expression of the genes encoding Axin2, ectodermal-neural cortex 1 (ENC1), BCL2-like 1 (BCL2-L1), and cyclin D1 when used at a concentration of 500 µM. Mevalonate (50 µM) increases Rac1 protein levels, as well as increases Rac1 farnesylation induced by the arachidonic metabolite 15(S)-HETE (Item No. 34720) in human dermal microvascular endothelial cells (HDMVECs).<sup>4</sup>

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#### WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFETY DATA

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