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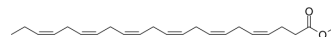
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## Docosahexaenoic acid methyl ester

Cat. No.:	HY-101541
CAS No.:	2566-90-7
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	342.51
Target:	Others
Pathway:	Others
Storage:	<div>Pure form</div> <div>-20°C 3 years</div> <div>4°C 2 years</div> <div>In solvent</div> <div>-80°C 6 months</div> <div>-20°C 1 month</div>



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	Ethanol : 100 mg/mL (291.96 mM; Need ultrasonic)					
	Preparing Stock Solutions	<div>Solvent Concentration</div>	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
		1 mM	2.9196 mL	14.5981 mL	29.1962 mL	
		5 mM	0.5839 mL	2.9196 mL	5.8392 mL	
		10 mM	0.2920 mL	1.4598 mL	2.9196 mL	
Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.						
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.30 mM); Clear solution					
	2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.30 mM); Clear solution					

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Docosahexaenoic Acid methyl ester is a methylated docosahexaenoic acid analog which can be intercalated into membrane phospholipids without being oxidized or hydrolyzed.
In Vitro	<p>Sharp wave (SPW) incidence relative to baseline appears to decrease following Docosahexaenoic Acid methyl ester (DHA-Me) application<sup>[1]</sup>. There is no generation of a new protein band when bovine serum albumin (BSA) is exposed to the Fe<sup>2+</sup> and ascorbic acid (ASA) mixed-function oxidation system in the absence of Docosahexaenoic Acid methyl ester (DHA). However, the high-molecular-weight protein band is observed after only 24 h when BSA is incubated with DHA. Incubation of BSA with 1.0 mM DHA leads to a substantial increase in protein carbonyl content and the addition of oxygen radical scavengers leads to a substantial decrease in protein carbonyl content<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

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## PROTOCOL

### Kinase Assay <sup>[2]</sup>

Protein (1 mg/mL) is incubated with Docosahexaenoic Acid methyl ester (DHA) (1.0 mM) in 50 mM HEPES buffer (pH 7.4) containing 0.2% (w/v) of Tween 20 at 37°C. Mannitol, histidine, sodium benzoate, or KI is added at final concentration of 0.5 M, 0.2 M, 0.5 M, or 0.1 M, respectively. Reactive oxygen species are generated by addition of FeSO<sub>4</sub> (1 μM) and ascorbic acid (AsA, 20 μM) <sup>[2]</sup>.

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## REFERENCES

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