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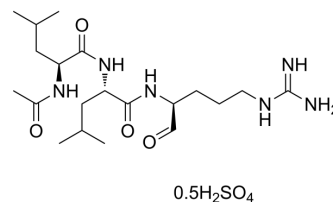
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Leupeptin hemisulfate

Cat. No.:	HY-18234A
CAS No.:	103476-89-7
Molecular Formula:	$C_{20}H_{38}N_6O_4 \cdot 1/2 H_2SO_4$
Molecular Weight:	476
Sequence Shortening:	Ac-LLR-CHO
Target:	Cathepsin; Ser/Thr Protease; Virus Protease
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Anti-infection
Storage:	-20°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	H ₂ O : 83.33 mg/mL (175.06 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)				
	Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
			1 mM	2.1008 mL	10.5042 mL
		5 mM	0.4202 mL	2.1008 mL	4.2017 mL
		10 mM	0.2101 mL	1.0504 mL	2.1008 mL
	Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.				
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS Solubility: 100 mg/mL (210.08 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C				

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Leupeptin hemisulfate is a broad-spectrum, membrane-permeable protease inhibitor. Leupeptin hemisulfate potently inhibits serine, cysteine and threonine proteases. Leupeptin hemisulfate inhibits M ^{Pro} (the main protease of SARS-CoV-2) and also has anti-inflammatory activity ^{[1][2][3]} .
IC ₅₀ & Target	Cathepsin B, Cathepsin H, Cathepsin L, Ser/Thr Protease, M ^{Pro} ^{[1][2][3]} .
In Vitro	Leupeptin hemisulfate (0.06-200 μM; 72 h) significantly decreases copy numbers of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA (vRNA) in Vero cells^[1] Leupeptin hemisulfate inhibits RNA levels of SARS-CoV-2 in Vero cells, with an EC₅₀ value of 42.34 μM^[1]. Leupeptin hemisulfate has some inhibitory activity against M^{Pro}, with an IC₅₀ value of 127.2 μM^[1]. Leupeptin hemisulfate againsts human coronavirus strain 229E with an IC₅₀ value of 0.4 μg/mL (about 1 μM)^[1]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. RT-PCR^[1]

Cell Line:	Vero cells
Concentration:	0.06-200 μ M
Incubation Time:	72 h
Result:	Significantly decreased copy numbers of SARS-CoV-2 viral RNA (vRNA).

In Vivo

Leupeptin hemisulfate (0, 9, 18, 36 mg/kg; i.p.; single) is well tolerated by the animals and produces a strong, dose-dependent increase in LC3b-II in both the total tissue extracts and the lysosome and autophagosome-enriched pellet fraction^[2].

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Animal Model:	C57BL/6NCrl male mice (6-8 weeks old, 20-25 g) ^[1]
Dosage:	0, 9, 18, 36 mg/kg
Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection; single
Result:	Promoted the accumulation of LC3b-II in mouse liver.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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