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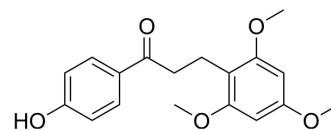
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Loureirin B

Cat. No.:	HY-N1504		
CAS No.:	119425-90-0		
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₈ H ₂₀ O ₅		
Molecular Weight:	316.35		
Target:	PAI-1; Potassium Channel; ERK; JNK		
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; MAPK/ERK Pathway; Stem Cell/Wnt		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	DMSO : ≥ 150 mg/mL (474.16 mM) * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.				
		Solvent Concentration	Mass 1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	3.1611 mL	15.8053 mL	31.6106 mL
		5 mM	0.6322 mL	3.1611 mL	6.3221 mL
10 mM		0.3161 mL	1.5805 mL	3.1611 mL	
Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.					
In Vivo	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.90 mM); Clear solution Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.90 mM); Clear solution Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.90 mM); Clear solution 				

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Loureirin B, a flavonoid extracted from <i>Dracaena cochinchinensis</i> , is an inhibitor of plasminogen activator inhibitor-1 (PAI-1), with an IC ₅₀ of 26.10 μM; Loureirin B also inhibits K _{ATP} , the phosphorylation of ERK and JNK, and has anti-diabetic activity.			
IC₅₀ & Target	PAI-1 26.1 μM (IC ₅₀)	K _{ATP}	ERK	JNK

In Vitro	<p>Loureirin B enhances the relative mRNA level of Pdx-1 and MafA. Loureirin B (1, 0.1, and 0.01 μM) increases insulin secretion in Ins-1 cells. Loureirin B (0.01 μM) almost causes no toxicity on cells. Loureirin B improves the level of expressions of MafA and Pdx-1 and ATP level. Loureirin B inhibits the KATP current but increases the $[\text{Ca}^{2+}]_i$ level in Ins-1 cells^[1]. Loureirin B inhibits the expression of Col1 and FN, as well as the TGF-β1-mediated up regulation of p-JNK. Loureirin B also inhibits the up regulation of p-ERK that is induced by TGF-β1. Moreover, Loureirin B inhibits the contraction of TGF-β1-stimulated fibroblasts through the down regulation of p-ERK and p-JNK. However, Loureirin B does not suppress the up regulation of p-p38 that is induced by TGF-β1^[2]. Loureirin B downregulates both mRNA and protein levels of type I collagen, type III collagen and α-smooth muscle actin in a dose dependent manner in HS fibroblasts. Loureirin B also suppresses fibroblast proliferative activity and redistributes cell cycle, but does not affect cell apoptosis^[3].</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
In Vivo	<p>Loureirin B significantly improves the arrangement and deposition of collagen fibres, decreases protein levels of Coll, ColIII and α-SMA and suppresses myofibroblast differentiation and scar proliferative activity, in a rabbit ear scar model. Loureirin B effectively inhibits TGF-β1-induced upregulation of Coll, ColIII and α-SMA levels, myofibroblast differentiation and the activation of Smad2 and Smad3, in NS fibroblasts^[3].</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

PROTOCOL

Cell Assay ^[1]	<p>Ins-1 cells are seeded onto 96-well plates and cultured for 48 h to approximately 80-90% confluence. Then, the cells are starved in a 2% FBS/DMEM for 12 h. Control group is cultured in medium without loureirin B, while the positive control group is received fresh medium with glimepiride. After the treatment of loureirin B and glimepiride for 4 and 8 h, the cell viability is measured by Cell Counting Kit-8 (CCK-8).</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
Animal Administration ^[3]	<p>For short, 10 adult New Zealand white male rabbits (2.0-2.5 kg b.w./each) are acclimated and housed under the standard 12-h light: 12-h dark cycle with free access of water and SPF basal diet. Rabbit is first anaesthetized with 1% pentobarbital (1.5 mg/kg b.w.), and then, a dermal punch biopsy (10\times4 mm) is created down to bare cartilage on the ventral surface of each ear to outline a full-thickness wound. Four punch wounds are made on each ear of the eight rabbits. A dissecting microscope is used to ensure the complete removal of epidermis, dermis and perichondrium in each wound. Forty-eight hours after surgery, wounded rabbits are randomly divided into two groups with each being subcutaneously injected with DMSO solution (0.125% in PBS, 0.25 mL/kg b.w.) on the left ear or loureirin B solution (25 $\mu\text{g}/\text{mL}$ in PBS, 0.25 mL/kg b.w.) on the right ear once every other day for total six times. Two rabbits are used for pilot experiment, four rabbits are sacrificed 14 days after injury (n = 4), and the rest four are sacrificed 28 days after injury (n=4). Two of the four scar tissues on the same ear are processed for Western blot, and the other two are used for Masson staining.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

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