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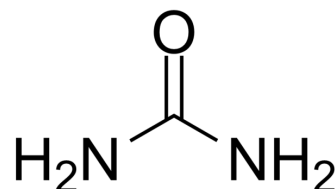
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Urea (Standard)

Cat. No.:	HY-Y0271R
CAS No.:	57-13-6
Molecular Formula:	CH ₄ N ₂ O
Molecular Weight:	60.06
Target:	Endogenous Metabolite; Carbonic Anhydrase; ERK; Apoptosis
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; MAPK/ERK Pathway; Stem Cell/Wnt; Apoptosis
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Urea (Standard) is the analytical standard of Urea. This product is intended for research and analytical applications. Urea is a powerful protein denaturant via both direct and indirect mechanisms ^[1] . A potent emollient and keratolytic agent ^[2] . Used as a diuretic agent. Blood urea nitrogen (BUN) has been utilized to evaluate renal function ^[3] . Widely used in fertilizers as a source of nitrogen and is an important raw material for the chemical industry.																
In Vitro	Urea standard (550-1000 mosmol/kg, 24 h) inhibits the proliferation of murine inner medullary collecting duct cell mIMCD3, arrests cell cycle at G2/M phase, induces apoptosis in mIMCD3^[4]. Urea standard (5-300 mM, 1 h) increases protein carbonylation, causes oxidative stress and DNA damage (especially 8-oxoguanine damage) in mIMCD3 cells^[5]. Urea standard (0-100 mM, 18 h) post-transcriptionally reversibly inhibits LPS (HY-D1056)-induced NO synthesis in RAW264.7, causes macrophage dysfunction and affects the host's immune defense mechanism^[6]. Urea standard (200 mM, 5 min) increases phosphorylation of MEK1 and MEK2, causes the activation of ERK in mIMCD3 cells^[7]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. Cell Cycle Analysis^[4] <table> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td><td>mIMCD3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td><td>550-1000 mosmol/kg</td></tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td><td>24 h</td></tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td><td>Arrested cell cycle at G2/M phase.</td></tr> </table> Western Blot Analysis^[5] <table> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td><td>mIMCD3</td></tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td><td>300 mM</td></tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td><td>15 min</td></tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td><td>Increased the carbonylation of 36 kDa and 70 kDa proteins.</td></tr> </table>	Cell Line:	mIMCD3	Concentration:	550-1000 mosmol/kg	Incubation Time:	24 h	Result:	Arrested cell cycle at G2/M phase.	Cell Line:	mIMCD3	Concentration:	300 mM	Incubation Time:	15 min	Result:	Increased the carbonylation of 36 kDa and 70 kDa proteins.
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models^[8].

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Animal Model:	Wistar rats ^[8]
Dosage:	30 g/kg
Administration:	continuous iv infusion, 2-14 days
Result:	Increased kidney weight, renal protein content and glomerular hyperfiltration in rats.

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