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# **Data Sheet**

Product Name:	D-alpha-Hydroxyglutaric acid (disodium salt)	
Cat. No.:	CS-6030	
CAS No.:	103404-90-6	
Molecular Formula:	C5H6Na2O5	
Molecular Weight:	192.08	Na <sup>+</sup> -O <sup>-</sup> Na <sup>+</sup>
Target:	Reactive Oxygen Species	OH
Pathway:	Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-кВ	011
Solubility:	H2O : ≥ 32 mg/mL (166.60 mM)	

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

D-alpha-Hydroxyglutaric acid disodium salt is a weak competitive  $\alpha$ -Ketoglutarate( $\alpha$ -KG)-dependent dioxygenase inhibitor with K<sub>i</sub> of 10.87±1.85 mM. K<sub>i</sub> for L-Hydroxyglutaric acid (L-2-HG) is 0.628±0.036 mM. IC50 & Target: Ki: 10.87±1.85 mM ( $\alpha$ -KG)<sup>[1]</sup> **In Vitro**: Addition of 50 mM and 100 mM of D-alpha-Hydroxyglutaric acid (D-2-HG) results in partial and nearly complete inhibition of CeKDM7A, respectively. To further examine the mode of interaction between  $\alpha$ -KG and D-2-HG, CeKDM7A are incubated with a fixed concentration (50 mM) of D-2-HG and increasing amount of  $\alpha$ -KG. A partial inhibition of KDM7A toward both H3K9me2 and H3K27me2 peptides is observed in the presence of 50 mM D-2-HG and 100  $\mu$ M  $\alpha$ -KG. Addition of 300  $\mu$ M  $\alpha$ -KG is capable of reversing the inhibition of CeKDM7A by 50 mM D-2-HG, indicating that D-2-HG is a weak competitive inhibitor against  $\alpha$ -KG toward the CeKDM7A demethylase. D-2-HG with K<sub>i</sub> of 10.87±1.85 mM for inhibiting KDM5B/JARID1B/PLU-1<sup>[1]</sup>. D-alpha-Hydroxyglutaric acid (R-2HG) increases the lifespan of C. elegans. (R)-2HG interacts distinctly with the  $\alpha$ -KG dependent dioxygenases. The intracellular (R)-2HG levels are 20-100 fold higher in U87 and HCT 116 cells expressing IDH1(R132H) than in control cells. The elevated (R)-2HG levels are comparable to those found in cells treated with octyl (R)-2HG, and levels reported for IDH1-mutant tumor samples<sup>[2]</sup>.

### PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Kinase Assay: <sup>[1]</sup>To assay human JHDM1A/KDM2A demethylase activity toward H3K36me2, His tagged JHDM1A is first obtained by transforming pET28a-JHDM1A into Escherichia coli BL21 and protein expression is induced by addition of 1 mM IPTG at 30°C when cell density reaches 0.5 OD<sub>600</sub> units. Cells are lysed by sonication and Ni-NTA agarose is used to purify His-JHDM1A fusion proteins. Histone demethylase assay is carried out by incubating 2 µg oligonucleosomes, 4 µg purified His-JHDM1A, and/or 10-50 mM D-2-HG in histone demethylation buffer [50 mM HEPES (pH 8.0), 625 µM Fe(NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 0.1-0.5 mM  $\alpha$ -KG, 2 mM ascorbate] at 37°C for 2-3 hr and the reactions are stopped by the addition of SDS loading buffer and subsequently analyzed by western blotting using anti-H3K36me2 antibody. To measure CeKDM7A demethylase activity toward H3K9me2 and H3K27me2, two synthetic dimethylated peptides H3K9me2 [ARTKQTARK (me2)STGGKA] and H3K27me2 [QLATKAARK (me2)SAPAS] are used as substrates. Demethylase assays are carried out in the presence of 10 µg enzyme, 1 µg peptide in 20 µl buffer 20 mM Tris-HCl (pH 7.5), 150 mM NaCl, 50 µM (NH<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>Fe(SO<sub>4</sub>)<sub>2</sub>, 100 µM  $\alpha$ -KG, 2 mM Vc, 10 mM PMSF for 3 hr. The demethylation reaction mixture is desalted by passing through a C 18 ZipTip. To examine the inhibitory effect of 2-HG, various concentrations of 2-HG are incubated with KDM7A briefly before adding other reaction mixtures. The samples are analyzed by a MALDI-TOF/TOF mass spectrometer<sup>[1]</sup>. **Cell Assay:** <sup>[2]</sup>U87 cells, HCT 116 IDH1(R132H/+) cells, and HEK 293 cells are seeded in 12-well plates and after overnight incubation are treated with indicated concentrations of each compound (e.g., 400 and 800 µM D-2-HG). After harvesting, cells are stained with Acridine Orange (AO) and DAPI. Cell number and viability are measured based on AO and DAPI fluorescence measured by NC3000<sup>[2]</sup>.

#### **References:**

[1]. Xu W, et al. Oncometabolite 2-hydroxyglutarate is a competitive inhibitor of  $\alpha$ -ketoglutarate-dependent dioxygenases. Cancer Cell. 2011 Jan 18;19(1):17-30.

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### **CAIndexNames:**

Pentanedioic acid, 2-hydroxy-, disodium salt, (2R)-

## SMILES:

O = C([O-])[C@H](O)CCC([O-]) = O.[Na+].[Na+]

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