

# Salicylic acid

Catalog No: tcsc2007

Available Sizes

**Size:** 10g

Size: 50g

Specifications

CAS No:

69-72-7

### Formula:

 $C_7H_6O_3$ 

**Pathway:** Immunology/Inflammation;Autophagy;Autophagy

# **Target:**

COX;Autophagy;Mitophagy

#### **Purity / Grade:**

>98%

#### **Alternative Names:**

2-Hydroxybenzoic acid

**Observed Molecular Weight:** 

138.12

# **Product Description**

Salicylic acid inhibits cyclo-oxygenase-2 (**COX-2**) activity independently of transcription factor (NF-κB) activation.

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## IC50 & Target: COX-2<sup>[1]</sup>

*In Vitro:* Salicylic acid is an effective inhibitor of COX-2 activity at concentrations far below those required to inhibit NF-κB (20 mg/mL) activation. Salicylic acid inhibits prostaglandin E<sub>2</sub> release when add together with interleukin 1β for 24 hr with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 5 µg/mL, an effect that is independent of NF-κB activation or COX-2 transcription or translation. Salicylic acid acutely (30 min) also causes a concentration-dependent inhibition of COX-2 activity measured in the presence of 0, 1, or 10 µM exogenous arachidonic acid is increased to 30 µM, Salicylic acid is a very weak inhibitor of COX-2 activity with an IC<sub>50</sub> of >100 µg/mL. When added together with IL-1β for 24 hr, Salicylic acid causes a concentration-dependent inhibition of PGE<sub>2</sub> release with an apparent IC<sub>50</sub> value of approximately 5 µg/mL. The ability of Salicylic acid to directly inhibit COX-2 activity in A549 cells is tested after a 30-min exposure period, followed by the addition of COX-2 activity in the absence of added arachidonic acid or in the presence of 1 or 10 µM exogenous substrate with an apparent IC<sub>50</sub> value of approximately 5 µg/mL. However, when the same experiments are performed using 30 µM arachidonic acid, Salicylic acid is an ineffective inhibitor of COX-2 activity, with an apparent IC<sub>50</sub> value of more than 100 µg/mL, and achieves a maximal inhibition of less than 50%<sup>[1]</sup>.

*In Vivo:* In C57BI/6 DIO mice, Salicylic acid decreases both fasting and postprandial plasma glucose levels. Furthermore, there is a trend to reduce plasma triglyceride levels after Salicylic acid treatment in C57BI/6 DIO mice (P=0.059). Salicylic acid significantly reduces 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 mRNA in omental adipose tissue in C57BI/6 DIO mice, with a similar trend in mesenteric adipose (P=0.057). In mesenteric adipose of C57BI/6 DIO mice, Salicylic acid also reduces 11 $\beta$ -HSD1 enzyme activity<sup>[2]</sup>.



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