

Heparin

Catalog No: tcsc3075



Available Sizes

Size: 100mg

Size: 500mg



Specifications

CAS No:

9005-49-6

Formula:

N/A

Pathway:

Autophagy;Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Target:

Autophagy;Endogenous Metabolite

Purity / Grade:

>98%

Solubility:

10 mM in H₂O

Observed Molecular Weight:

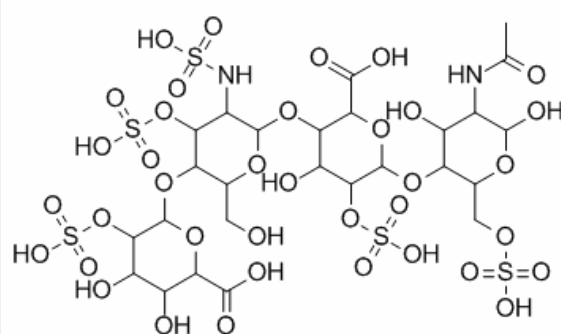
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Product Description

Heparin is a highly sulfated glycosaminoglycan,that is widely used as an injectable anticoagulant, and has the highest negative charge density of any known biological molecule.

In Vitro: Heparin is a potent anticoagulant drug based on its ability to accelerate the rate at which antithrombin inhibits serine proteases in the blood coagulation cascade. Heparin and the structurally related heparan sulfate are complex linear polymers comprised of a mixture of chains of different length, having variable sequences. Heparin interactes most tightly with peptides

containing a complementary binding site of high positive charge density. Heparin and heparan sulfate predominantly exhibit linear helical secondary structures with sulfo and carboxyl groups displayed at defined intervals and in defined orientations along the polysaccharide backbone. Heparin resembles DNA as both are highly charged linear polymers that behave as polyelectrolytes. Heparin is believed to function as an anticoagulant primarily through its interaction with AT III by enhancing AT-III-mediated inhibition of blood coagulation factors, including thrombin and factor Xa. Heparin binds to AT III and thrombin in a ternary complex, increasing the bimolecular rate constant for the inhibition of thrombin by a factor of 2000. Heparin is principally located in the granules of tissue mast cells that are closely associated with the immune response. Heparin makes numerous contacts with both FGF-2 and FGFR-1 stabilizing FGF-FGFR binding. Heparin also makes contacts with the FGFR-1 of the adjacent FGF-FGFR complex, thus seeming to promote FGFR dimerization^[1].



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