# Zanamivir

Cat. No.:	HY-13210				
CAS No.:	139110-80-	139110-80-8			
Molecular Formula:	$C_{12}H_{20}N_4O_7$	C <sub>12</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>7</sub>			
Molecular Weight:	332.31				
Target:	Influenza Virus; Antibiotic				
Pathway:	Anti-infecti	Anti-infection			
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years		
		4°C	2 years		
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months		
		-20°C	1 month		

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## SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	H <sub>2</sub> O : ≥ 33.33 mg/mL (100.30 mM) * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.					
	Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg	
		1 mM	3.0092 mL	15.0462 mL	30.0924 mL	
		5 mM	0.6018 mL	3.0092 mL	6.0185 mL	
	10 mM	0.3009 mL	1.5046 mL	3.0092 mL		
	Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.					
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent Solubility: 9.09 mg	one by one: PBS g/mL (27.35 mM); Clear solution; Nee	d ultrasonic and war	ning and heat to 60°C		

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY			
Description	Zanamivir is an influenza viral neuraminidase inhibitor with IC <sub>50</sub> values of 0.95 nM and 2.7 nM for influenza A and B, respectively.		
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	IC50: 0.95 nM (Influenza A); 2.7 nM (Influenza B) <sup>[1]</sup>		
In Vitro	Zanamivir interacts with a group of amino acids in the active site of neuraminidase, which are conserved in all influenza A and B strains. Zanamivir blocks the action of neuraminidase, which prevents the cleavage of sialic acid on the cell receptors, thus preventing release and spread of the newly formed virions <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.		
In Vivo	Zanamivir has a poor bioavailability in oral administration, with only 4–17% of the agent. Oral delivery of zanamivir has been		

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a problem due to its strong hydrophilic nature that limits its transport across the intestinal epithelium. Permeation enhancers such as sodium cholate, hydroxypropyl  $\beta$ -cyclodextrin could be used with zanamivir to enhance the intestinal permeability<sup>[3]</sup>.

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#### PROTOCOL

Animal Administration <sup>[3]</sup> Rats: Formulations PO-SC (Zanamivir with SC for p.o.) and PO-C (Zanamivir control solution for p.o.) are administered orally at a Zanamivir dose of 10 mg/kg, and IV-R (reference Zanamivir saline solution for i.v.) is administered i.v. at a dose of 1 mg/kg to rats under conscious condition. Blood samples are collected prior to and at 0.5, 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 8, and 24 hr after administration. At each sampling point, three rats from each group are sacrificed after blood collection to extract the lungs. The lungs are cleansed with saline after extraction of lungs from the rats through a chest incision. The lungs are then transferred into E-tube and stored in the freezer (-80°C) until analysis. Plasma samples are harvested by centrifugation at 1,500 × g for 10 min and stored at -20°C until analysis. The analysis of Zanamivir in both plasma and lungs is performed using before-mentioned LC-MS/MS method<sup>[3]</sup>.

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### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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