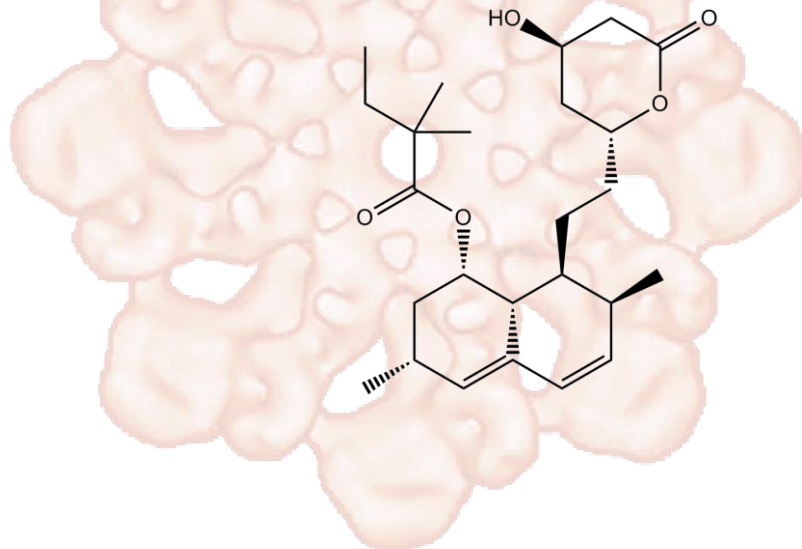


Simvastatin (Zocor)

Cat. No.:	A8522
CAS No.:	79902-63-9
Formula:	C ₂₅ H ₃₈ O ₅
M.Wt:	418.6
Synonyms:	
Target:	Metabolism
Pathway:	HMG-CoA Reductase
Storage:	Store at -20°C



Solvent & Solubility

≥20.95mg/mL in DMSO

In Vitro

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass	1mg	5mg	10mg
	1 mM		2.3889 mL	11.9446 mL	23.8892 mL
	5 mM		0.4778 mL	2.3889 mL	4.7778 mL
	10 mM		0.2389 mL	1.1945 mL	2.3889 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

Biological Activity

Shortsummary

HMGCR (HMG-CoA reductase) inhibitor

IC₅₀ & Target

In Vitro

Cell Viability Assay

Cell Line:	Mouse L-M cells (fibroblast), rat H4IIE cells (liver) and human Hep G2 cells (liver)
Preparation method:	The solubility of this compound in DMSO is >10 mM. General tips for obtaining a higher concentration: Please warm the tube at 37 °C for 10 minutes and/or shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20 °C for several months.
Reacting conditions:	13.3, 15.6 or 19.3 nM

	Applications:	In mouse L-M cells (fibroblast), rat H4IIE cells (liver) and human Hep G2 cells (liver), Simvastatin inhibited cholesterol synthesis with the IC50 values of 19.3 nM, 13.3 nM and 15.6 nM, respectively.
In Vivo	Animal experiment	
	Animal models:	Dogs
	Dosage form:	50 mg/kg/d; p.o.; q.d., for 1 month
	Applications:	Compared with L654,969 group, Simvastatin group showed a much lower serum cholesterol concentration. However, Simvastatin and Lovastatin showed equivalent cholesterol-lowering effects.
	Other notes:	Please test the solubility of all compounds indoor, and the actual solubility may slightly differ with the theoretical value. This is caused by an experimental system error and it is normal.

Product Citations

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References

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