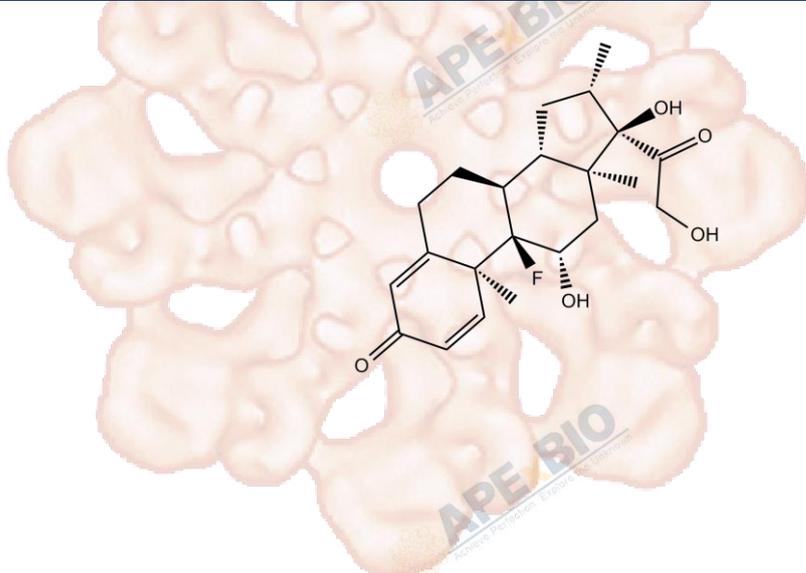


# Product Data Sheet

## Betamethasone

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	B1896
<b>CAS No.:</b>	378-44-9
<b>Formula:</b>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>29</sub> FO <sub>5</sub>
<b>M.Wt:</b>	392.46
<b>Synonyms:</b>	
<b>Target:</b>	GPCR/G protein
<b>Pathway:</b>	Glucocorticoid Receptor
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -20°C



## Solvent & Solubility

insoluble in H<sub>2</sub>O; ≥19.6 mg/mL in DMSO; ≥4.37 mg/mL in EtOH with ultrasonic

In Vitro

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent	Mass Concentration	1mg	5mg	10mg
			1mM	5mM	10mM
			2.5480 mL	12.7402 mL	25.4803 mL
			0.5096 mL	2.5480 mL	5.0961 mL
			0.2548 mL	1.2740 mL	2.5480 mL

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

## Biological Activity

Shortsummary

Glucocorticoid receptor agonist

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

In Vitro

### Cell Viability Assay

Cell Line:	Human astrocytoma
Preparation method:	The solubility of this compound in DMSO is >19.6 mg/mL. 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:	10 µg/ml

	Applications:	Bexamethasone (1.3-50 µg/ml) decreased cloning efficiency and colony size in cultured human astrocytoma. In MRC5 human diploid fibroblasts, betamethasone (8 µg/ml) increased cloning efficiency by two-fold. Betamethasone (2-16 µg/ml) did not affect colony size.
In Vivo	<b>Animal experiment</b>	
	Animal models:	Pregnant rabbits, Pregnant ewes
	Dosage form:	0.5 mg/kg
	Applications:	Pregnant rabbits were injected with either 0.8 mg of betamethasone on days 24 and 25 of gestation and delivered by cesarean section on day 26. Bexamethasone significantly reduced the weight of fetuses and fetal brain, lungs, liver, and placenta. In pregnant ewes, BET (0.5 mg/kg) decreased fetal (121–146 dG) and placental (121 dG) weights. Maternal plasma oPL levels in controls increased across gestation; fetal plasma oPL levels decreased. BNCs were reduced by 24% to 47% after BET. Placental oPL protein levels, maternal and fetal plasma oPL levels were also reduced after BET injections, but recovered to values that were not different to controls near term. BET (0.5 mg/kg) disrupted the normal distribution of BNCs within the placentome.
	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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## Caution

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