

## **Berberine hydrochloride Datasheet**

4<sup>th</sup> Edition (Revised in July, 2016)

#### [ Product Information ]

Name: Berberine hydrochloride

Catalog No.: CFN99562

Cas No.: 633-65-8

**Purity: >=98%** 

M.F: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>CI

M.W: 371.81

Physical Description: Yellow cryst.

Synonyms: Dirin; Kyoberin; Phelloberin.

# CI-O

#### [ Intended Use ]

1. Reference standards;

2. Pharmacological research;

3. Synthetic precursor compounds;

4. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;

5. Others.

#### [Source]

The herb of Coptis chinensis Franch.

### [ Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Berberine hydrochloride (berberine), a natural plant alkaloid derived from Chinese herbal

medicine, is characterized by diverse pharmacological effects, such as anticancer and

lower elevated blood glucose, it can prevent adhesion by downregulating ICAM-1 and

reduce inflammation by inhibiting the TAK1/JNK and TAK1/NF-kB signaling after

abdominal surgery, which brings out a good therapeutic approach for the development of

clinical application for postoperative abdominal adhesion and inflammation.<sup>[1]</sup>

Berberine hydrochloride is a conventional component in Chinese medicine, and is

characterized by a diversity of pharmacological effects, has anticancer activity and

the chance of regulating glucose and lipid metabolism in cancer cells showing more

potential than ever. [2]

Berberine hydrochloride is an alkaloid with little or no fluorescence in water,in sodium

dodecylsulfate solutions, the fluorescence intensity of this compound is enhanced several

folds by ion-pairing with the anion of the surfactant. [3]

Berberine hydrochloride can significantly attenuate neutrophil infiltration, suppress

myeloperoxidase activity, decrease NO, TNF-α and IL-1β production, inhibits the

phosphorylation of the NF-κB p65 subunit and the degradation of its inhibitor, IκBα, thus,

exerts potent anti-inflammatory effects on LPS-induced mouse endometritis and may be a

potential therapeutic agent for endometritis.<sup>[4]</sup>

Berberine hydrochloride has significant reductive ability and radicals scavenging effects,

especially on ABTS, hydroxyl radicals and DPPH radicals.<sup>[5]</sup>

Sensory evaluation of the taste of berberine hydrochloride could be used an Electronic

Tongue.[6]

Berberine hydrochloride has antifungi activity.[7]

[Solvent]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

[ HPLC Method ]<sup>[8]</sup>

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile-0.1% Phosphoric acid= 53:47;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: Room temperature;

The wave length of determination: 345 nm.

#### [Storage]

2-8℃, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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