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# **Demethoxycurcumin Datasheet**

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

#### [ Product Information ]

Name: Demethoxycurcumin

Catalog No.: CFN99185

Cas No.: 22608-11-3

**Purity:** > 98%

M.F: C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>18</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

M.W: 338.35

Physical Description: Yellow powder



**Synonyms:**(1E,6E)-1-(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4-hydroxyphenyl)hepta-1,6-diene -3,5-dione;1,6-Heptadiene-3,5-dione,1-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-7-(4-hydroxyphenyl) -,(1E,6E)-;(1E,6E)-1-(4-Hydroxy-3-methoxy-phenyl)-7-(4-hydroxy-phenyl)-hepta-1,6-dien e-3,5-dione.

## [ Intended Use ]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Food and cosmetic research;
- 4. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 5. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 6. Ingredient in supplements, beverages;
- 7. Aromatics;
- 8. Others.

#### [ <u>Source</u> ]

The herb of Curcuma longa L.

#### [Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Demethoxycurcumin (DMC) is one of the main active compounds of curcuminoids found in turmeric powder, which is used as a spice in Asian cooking and traditional medicine, has anti-inflammation and anti-cancer activities, the mechanism of DMC-mediated anti-invasive activity involves modulation of the expression of invasion-associated proteins, possibly by targeting NF-κB in MDA-MB-231 cells.<sup>[1]</sup>

Demethoxycurcumin has the relative potency for suppression of tumor necrosis factor (TNF)-induced nuclear factor-B (NF-B) activation, the relative potency is curcumin > demethoxycurcumin> bisdemethoxycurcumin, they also exhibit variable anti-inflammatory and anti-proliferative activities, which do not correlate with their ability to modulate the ROS status.<sup>[2]</sup>

Demethoxycurcumin, curcumin and bisdemethoxycurcumin have pro-oxidant, anti-oxidant and cleavage activities on DNA .<sup>[3]</sup>

Demethoxycurcumin has differential potency for inhibition of cancer cell invasion, the differential potency is BDMC> or =DMC>Cur, whereas the cell migration is not affected, shows higher antimetastasis potency than curcumin by the differentially down-regulation of ECM degradation enzymes.<sup>[4]</sup>

Demethoxycurcumin exerts its in vitro anti-inflammatory effect in LPS-activated N9 microglial cells by blocking nuclear factor-κB (NF-κB) and MAPKs activation, which may be partly due to its potent down-regulation of the NADPH-derived iROS production.<sup>[5]</sup> Demethoxycurcumin can induce the apoptosis of human lung cancer NCI-H460 cells through the mitochondrial-dependent pathway, it may be used as a novel anticancer agent for the treatment of lung cancer in the future.<sup>[6]</sup>

## [ Solvent ]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, DMSO, Acetone.

#### [ HPLC Method ]<sup>[7]</sup>

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile- 0.1% Trifluro-acetic acid H2O=50:50 ; Flow rate: 1.5 ml/min; Column temperature: 30 ℃; The wave length of determination: 420 nm.

## [ Storage ]

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

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