Open access excipients, exploring their activities



A tool to interrogate excipient properties, where they can be sourced, their use with drugs Do these "inactive" ingredients have specific molecular targets

A public access excipients browser http://excipients.ucsf.bkslab.org/

CERSI Excipients Home Molecular Oral Unresolved

olved Rarely Used

EXCIPIENTS BROWSER

The Excipients Browser was created with support from a CERSI grant from the FDA. Any errors of omission or commission in the database are the responsibility of the Irwin and Shoichet labs. Please report any error or provide feedback about the database. You must use the database at your own risk. The goal of the project is to curate and disseminate information about excipients, the assumed-inactive substances found in food and drugs. This includes: colors, flavors, stabilizers, bulking and delivery agents, fillers, packaging, and other purposes.

Transformation Molecular

Explore small molecule excipients.

Oral

Explore excipients that are administered orally.

Unresolved

Explore non-molecular or ambiguous excipients.

O Rarely Used

Explore excipients that are rarely used.

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Excipient Name, SMILES or SMARTS Se	arch 🖌
JSME Molecular Editor by Peter Ertl and Bruno Bienfait	0

Properties, drugs, trial formulations, vendors for ~550 molecular excipients

CERSI Excipients

PROPYL GALLATE

Molecular Excipient

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Wwt.	Log	P	HBD	HBA	PSA	RB	CSP3	
212.0	1.4		3	5	87.0	3	0.3	
	UNII	8D4SNN7V92						
	ZINC ID(s)	121799 ZINC1532172						
	Availability	Present in 57	ZINC catalogs					



Known Active Genes

There has not been any activity reported at 10µM or less for this excipient (per ChEBML)

Clinical Trials

This compound has been an intervention in the following clincial trials (per clinicaltrials.gov).

Code	Date	Title	Phase	Status
NCT02205320	2014- 02-01	A Comparative, Crossover, Pharmacokinetic, Pharmacodynamic and Safety Study of Three Forms of PEG-G-CSF in Normal Healthy Volunteers	Phase 1	Recruiting
NCT01980940	2013- 12-01	The Single Dose Pharmacokinetics of Two and Proof of Efficacy of One New Etoricoxib Gel Formulation in Participants With Osteoarthritis (MK-0863-168)	Phase 1/Phase 2	Completer
NCT01450098	2011- 10-01	A Study of LY2484595 in Healthy Subjects	Phase 1	Complete
NCT00369928	2006- 08-01	Evaluation of 2 Oral Doses of PG-760564 in Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA) Patients Receiving Methotrexate	Phase 2	Complete
NCT00801814	2006- 04-01	Effect of Escalating Doses of a Novel Viscous Polysaccharide on Postprandial Glycemia	Phase 2/Phase 3	Completer

Dosages		
Route	Formulation	Potency
Intramuscular	Injection	
Oral	Capsule	0.16MG
Oral	Capsule, Soft Gelatin	2MG
Oral	Concentrate	0.02%
Oral	Suspension	
Oral	Tablet	1.36MG
Oral	Tablet, Extended Release	0.07MG
Oral	Tablet, Film Coated	0.04MG
Oral	Tablet, Sustained Action	0.06MG
Oral	Tablet, Sustained Action, Coated	0.04MG
Topical	Emulsion, Cream	

Products using propyl gallate...

Purchasable Analogs in ZINC		(Browse)
	Browse	on ZINC
Products Using Propyl Gallate		
Brand (Manufacturer)		Generic Name (Route)
Childrens Delsym Cough Plus Cold Nigh (Reckitt Benckiser LLC)	nt Time	Acetaminophen, Diphenhydramine Hydrochloride, And Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (ORAL)
Mucus Relief Cold And Sinus Maximum (Dolgencorp, Inc. (DOLLAR GENERAL & REXALL))	Strength	Acetaminophen, Guaifenesin, Phenylephrine Hcl (ORAL)
Kmart - Fast Maximum Severe Congesti Cough (Kmart Corporation)	ion And	Dextromethorphan Hydrobromide, Guaifenesin And Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (ORAL)
Rouge Dior 850 Red Serum (Parfums Ch Dior)	nristian	Octinoxate (TOPICAL)
Advil Congestion Relief (Lil' Drug Store F Inc)	Products,	Ibuprofen And Phenylephrine Hydrochloride (ORAL)
Mucus Relief Severe Congestion And Co (MEIJER, INC.)	ough	Dextromethorphan Hbr, Guaifenesin, Phenylephrine Hcl (ORAL)
Childrens Dimetapp Multisymptom Cold (Richmond Division of Wyeth)	And Flu	Acetaminophen, Chlorpheniramine Maleate, Dextromethorphan Hbr, Phenylephrine Hcl (ORAL)
Fresh Sugar Passion Tinted Lip Treatme (Fresh, Inc.)	nt Spf 15	Octinoxate, Avobenzone (TOPICAL)
Tussnex Fm Cold And Sinus (Guardian D Company)	Drug	Acteaminophen, Guaifenesin, Phenylephrine Hcl (ORAL)

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Excipients linked to public information

1. Approved formulations over time (from openFDA)



2. Purchasability (via ZINC)

Vendors (37 Tota	al)	47 Items Tota	al
ChemBridge		5108506	
Alfa-Aesar		A10877	
Matrix Scientific		119792	
Molport BB		MolPort-001-789-639	
Ryan Scientific BB		047-99470	
Sigma Aldrich (Building Blocks)		02370 SIGMA, 1576800 USP, 48710 SIAL, P3130 SIGMA, P3640000 SIAL, PHR1118 SIAL, V001246 VETEC, V001693 VETEC, W294705 ALDRICH	

3. Link to functional databases (via ZINC)

Annotated Catalogs	17 Items Total	
BindingDB.org	50032154	
Biocyc via PubChem	CPD-6542	
Bitter DB	748	
ChEMBL20	CHEMBL7983	
ChEMBL 21	CHEMBL7983	
ChEMBL 22	CHEMBL7983	
ChEMBL DrugStore	CHEMBL7983	
Food Database	HMDB33835	
HMDB Food	HMDB33835	
Human Metabolome	HMDB33835	

Purchasable analogs for research

Via ZINC



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Detailed purchasing links to vendors:

ZINC163	2635	(E311)		он
Vendors (29 Total)		32 Items Total		ОН
Alfa-Aesar	L06081	1		
Combi-Blocks	QA-4025			
Matrix Scientific	099019		SIGMA-AI	
Molport BB	MolPort-001-789-	Search term:"06717 SIAL"	A Pa	rt of MilliporeSigma
Sigma Aldrich (Building Blocks)	06717 SIAL, 289 48700 ALDRICH,	match found for 06717 SIAL		Sort By Relevance 🖨
	(Dctyl gallate Product Result Match Criteria: Keywo	ord	Properties
	,	Linear Formula: 3,4,5-(H	O) ₃ C ₆ H ₂ CO ₂ (CH ₂) ₇ CH ₃ Molecular Weight: 282.3	3 CAS Number: 1034-01-1
	(06717 analytical reference materia	al (Sigma-Aldrich)	♦ SDS close 📀
		SKU-Pack Size	Availability	Price (USD) Quantity
		06717-500MG	Only 2 left in stock (more on the way) - FROM	77.50 🚺 🔀 🕤
		Bulk orders?		

Search by route of administration



Biological targets for inactive ingredients? Predicting 550 excipients vs. 3000 proteins



Keiser, Nature 2009; Lounkine, Nature 2012

Example: SEA predicts propyl gallate will hit COMT (from its chemical similarity to COMT's *ligands*)





Propyl Gallate inhibits COMT at 20 nM



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Systematic prediction & testing for excipient targets

Excipients	Predictio	ns Tested	Confirmed	False I Aggr	Positive - egators
445	21565	73	31		4
Excipient	Structure	Target	SEA Score	IC50	D/R Curve
Propyl Gallate	он он	COMT	7.5 x 10 ⁻²²	20 nM	Propy Galaxie (CONT
D&C Red No. 28 (Phloxine B)		PRMT1 (Protein arginine methyl- transferase)) - 2.6 x 10 ⁻¹⁹	700 nM	And Soc. 20 / 700/1
D&C Red No. 28 (Phloxine B)	Br O C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C C	SLC22A6 (OAT1) 7.8x 10 ⁻¹⁶	64 nM	

Systematic prediction & testing for excipient targets

Excipient	Structure	Target	SEA Score	IC50	D/R Curve
FD&C Red No. 3		PRMT1	3.7 10 ⁻¹⁷	460 nM	100 600 200 -9 -8 -7 -6 -5 -4 Log [Compound] (M)
Propyl- paraben	OH O	ESR1/ESR2 (Estrogen receptor alpha/beta)	1.7x 10 ⁻¹⁴ 2.6x 10 ⁻¹²	66%/ 58% @ 10uM	N/A
Thymol		5-HT2B (Serotonin receptor 2B)	via propofol	9 uM	N/A

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Systematic prediction & testing for excipient targets



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Gut transporters as priority targets (16 hits for 31 predictions tested)



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A tool to interrogate excipients

These "inactive" ingredients have specific on-target activities