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Activation of Simvastatin

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ABSTRACT

Activation of simvastatin lactone to active simvastatin acid by hydrolysis of lactone ring with NaOH.

MATERIALS

Simvastatin was obtained from Cayman Chemical Company

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Preparation

1 For every 8.4 mg of simvastatin sodium salt, dissolve in 0.2 mL of 100% ethanol.

2 Add 30 uL of 1N NaOH for every 8.4 mg of simvastatin sodium salt.

3 Heat the solution for at 50 °C for 2 hours.

4 Neutralize the solution to pH 7.2 with 1N HCl.

5 Bring to a volume of 1 mL per 8.4 mg of simvastatin dissolved in Step 1 with distilled H2O.

6 Dilute 1:1 with DMSO to yield a 10mM solution with 50% DMSO, and 10% EtOH in H2O.

7 Store at -80 °C