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### Curcumin (high purity) powered by Lipodisq™ Sterile Solution

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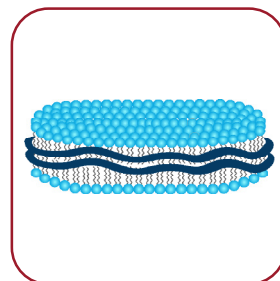
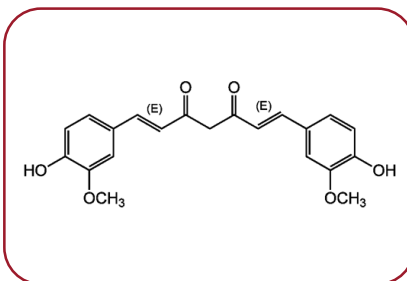
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<b>Synonyms</b>	1,7-bis(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)hepta-1,6-diene-3,5-dione, diferuloylmethane, nano-Curcumin in a detergent-free nano-formulation made of styrene-maleic acid lipid particles (SMALP)
<b>Empirical Formula</b>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
<b>Concentration</b>	0.1% (w/vol) Curcumin in Lipodisq™ corresponds to 271.7µM solution
<b>Size</b>	1ml
<b>MW</b>	368.4
<b>CAS</b>	458-37-7
<b>Purity</b>	≥95% (HPLC). Free of demethoxy- and bis-demethoxycurcumin. Curcumin in Lipodisq™ does not contain any bioactive impurities (usually present in up to 40% in natural formulations of curcumin).
<b>Solution pH</b>	7.00 - 7.50
<b>Solubility</b>	Soluble in water, PBS, Tris and other physiological solutions as formulated in a proprietary, thermostable, aqueous lipid nanoparticulate formulation (Lipodisq™, Malvern Cosmeceutics Ltd., Malvern UK). Avoid the use of buffers with divalent ions such as Ca or Mg or pH <6.5 or >8.0, which can cause particle instability. Unformulated curcumin is soluble in methanol, ethanol, ethyl acetate, acetone, methylene chloride, dimethylformamide or methyl-ethyl ketone and is insoluble in aqueous solutions.
<b>Formulation</b>	Lipodisq™ are nanosized lipid-based discoidal particles that can be manufactured to incorporate hydrophobic, poorly water-soluble compounds, such as lipids, lipoproteins and glycolipids.
<b>Appearance</b>	Orange clear aqueous solution
<b>Handling</b>	Keep sterile. Protect from light. Avoid skin and eye contact.
<b>Activity</b>	Cell culture tested (human macrophage cell line) (MTT). Recommended starting dilution: 1:200 or higher. Optimal working concentrations depend on the applications and need to be determined. Published procedures using Lipodisq™ formulations (Curcumin and IAXO TLR4 antagonists) <i>in vivo</i> rodent models at 3-10mg/kg. Recommended route of administration is subcutaneous (s.c.) with oral or nasal application as a possible alternative, which needs to be optimised. Carrier only control: Lipodisq™ Control Sterile Solution (Cat. No.: IAX-700-100).
<b>Shipping</b>	Ambient
<b>Storage</b>	2-8°C
<b>Stability</b>	For at least 12 months after receipt (unopened and as supplied)
<b>MSDS</b>	Available on request

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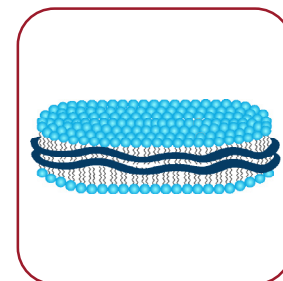
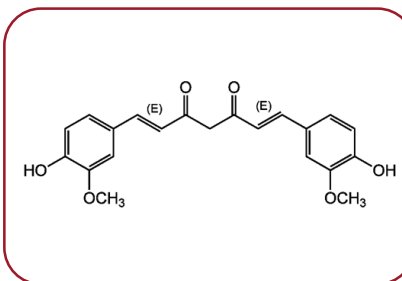
- Curcumin is a yellow pigment present in the spice turmeric (*Curcuma longa*) that has been associated with anti-oxidant, anti-inflammatory, anti-cancer, anti-viral, and anti-bacterial activities. However, curcumin shows poor absorption, biodistribution, metabolism, and bioavailability.
- To increase the bioavailability, enhance circulation, improve permeability and resistance to metabolic processing several formulations of curcumin have been prepared which include nanoparticles, liposomes, micelles, and phospholipid complexes.

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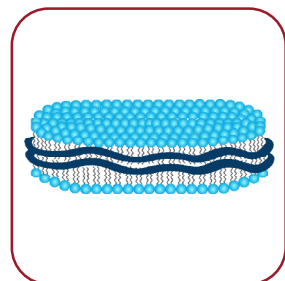
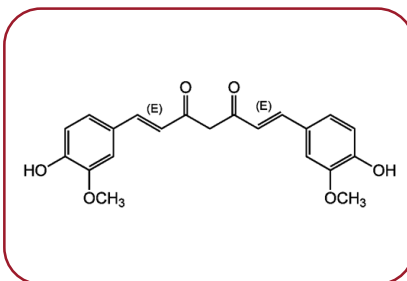
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#### Lipodisq™ Technology

- A nanoparticle (11-40nm) drug delivery system comprising a discoidal phospholipid bilayer membrane stabilised by a chaperone molecule annulus.
- Internal properties of the phospholipid membrane support the disposition and stabilisation of drug molecule candidates and preserve the native conformation of membrane molecules.
- The resulting encapsulated actives are rendered water-soluble and specialised for intra-cellular penetration/delivery via endosomal uptake mechanisms.
- Lipodisq™ solutions show a good safety profile and are suitable for *in vitro* and *in vivo* investigations.
- For a customizable biodegradable Lipodisq™ version with a higher concentration of actives or an alternative lipid option, contact Innaxon.

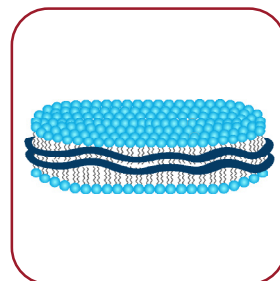
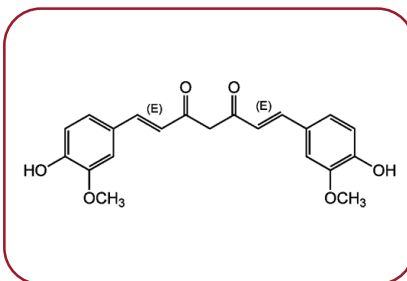
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Water (sterile)	QS	7732-18-5	231-791-2
Poly(styrene maleic acid)	25mg/ml	26762-29-8	607-996-1
Lecithin	9mg/ml	92128-87-5	295-786-7
Curcumin	1 mg/ml	458-37-7	207-280-5

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