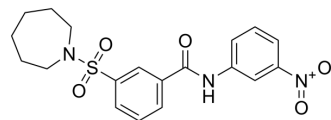


AK-1

Cat. No.:	HY-101465		
CAS No.:	330461-64-8		
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₉ H ₂₁ N ₃ O ₅ S		
Molecular Weight:	403.45		
Target:	Sirtuin		
Pathway:	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Epigenetics		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 50 mg/mL (123.93 mM)
 * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Concentration	Mass		
	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
1 mM	2.4786 mL	12.3931 mL	24.7862 mL
5 mM	0.4957 mL	2.4786 mL	4.9572 mL
10 mM	0.2479 mL	1.2393 mL	2.4786 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.20 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

AK-1 is a potent, specific and cell-permeable SIRT2 inhibitor, with an IC₅₀ of 12.5 μM.

IC₅₀ & Target

SIRT2
 12.5 μM (IC₅₀)

In Vitro

AK-1 achieves significant neuroprotection in Huntington's disease flies at 10 μM, improving the number of rhabdomeres from 5.2 to 5.6^[1]. AK-1 is a potent, specific and cell-permeable SIRT2 inhibitor, with an IC₅₀ of 12.5 μM^[2]. AK-1 treatment induces proteasomal degradation of the Snail transcription factor through inactivation of the NF-κB/CSN2 pathway. Reduction in the level of Snail results in upregulation of p21, leading to G1 arrest, slow proliferation, and slow wound-healing activity. The regulation of Snail-p21 axis by AK-1 also occurs in HT-29 colon cancer cells^[3]. Under hypoxic conditions, AK-1 increases the ubiquitination of HIF-1α in a VHL-dependent manner, leading to the degradation of HIF-1α via a

proteasomal pathway. Downregulation of HIF-1 α expression reduces its transcriptional activity and, eventually, reduces the expression of BNIP3, one of HIF-1 target genes, in AK-1-treated cells^[4].

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PROTOCOL

Cell Assay ^[3]

HEK293 cells are co-transfected with 3 μ g of pGL2-PGK1-HRE-Luc and 1 μ g of pCMV- β -galactosidase plasmids. Twenty-four hours later, the cells are incubated under hypoxic conditions for 24 hr in the presence of 10 μ M AK-1 and then lysed with luciferase cell lysis buffer. Luciferase and β -galactosidase activities are measured using luciferin and o-nitrophenyl- β -d-galactopyranoside, respectively, as substrates. Transfection efficiency is normalized according to β -galactosidase activity^[3].

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