**Proteins** 

# Inhibitors



## **Product** Data Sheet

#### BT2

Cat. No.: HY-114855 CAS No.: 34576-94-8 Molecular Formula:  $C_0H_4Cl_2O_2S$ Molecular Weight: 247.1

Target: **Bcl-2 Family** Pathway: **Apoptosis** 

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

In solvent

-80°C 6 months -20°C 1 month

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 62.5 mg/mL (252.93 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	4.0469 mL	20.2347 mL	40.4694 mL
	5 mM	0.8094 mL	4.0469 mL	8.0939 mL
	10 mM	0.4047 mL	2.0235 mL	4.0469 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.42 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (8.42 mM); Clear solution

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description BT2 is a BCKDC kinase (BDK) inhibitor with an IC $_{50}$  of 3.19  $\mu$ M. BT2 binding to BDK triggers helix movements in the N-

terminal domain, resulting in the dissociation of BDK from the branched-chain α-ketoacid dehydrogenase complex (BCKDC)

[1]. BT2 (compound 4) is also a potent and selective Mcl-1 inhibitor with a  $K_i$  value of 59  $\mu$ M<sup>[2]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target **BDK** Mcl-1

> $3.19 \mu M (IC_{50})$ 59 μM (Ki)

In Vivo BT2 (20 mg/kg/day; intraperitoneal injection; daily; for 7 days; C57BL/6J male mice) treatment robustly enhances BCKDC

activity in the heart (12.3-fold) compared with the vehicle-treated animals. Less activation is obtained in muscle and kidney at 3.6- and 3.8-fold, respectively. The -fold activation of BCKDC activity in the above tissues correlates with decreased phosphorylation in heart, muscle, and kidney after the long term BT2 treatment. BT2 treatment reduces the protein levels of

#### BDK in kidneys and heart<sup>[1]</sup>.

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	C57BL/6J male mice (8-10-week-old) <sup>[1]</sup>	
Dosage:	20 mg/kg/day	
Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection; daily; for 1 week	
Result:	BCKDC activity was robustly (12.3-fold) enhanced in the heart compared with the vehicle treated animals. Less activation was obtained in muscle and kidney at 3.6- and 3.8-fold, respectively. The protein levels of BDK in kidneys and heart were reduced to averages of 39 and 24%, respectively.	

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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#### **REFERENCES**

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