**Proteins** 

# **Bafilomycin A1**

Cat. No.: HY-100558 CAS No.: 88899-55-2 Molecular Formula: C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>58</sub>O<sub>9</sub> Molecular Weight: 623

Target: Proton Pump; Autophagy; Apoptosis; Bacterial; Antibiotic

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Autophagy; Apoptosis; Anti-infection

Storage: -20°C, protect from light

\* The compound is unstable in solutions, freshly prepared is recommended.

# **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (160.51 mM; Need ultrasonic)

H<sub>2</sub>O: < 0.1 mg/mL (ultrasonic; warming; heat to 60°C) (insoluble)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.6051 mL	8.0257 mL	16.0514 mL
	5 mM	0.3210 mL	1.6051 mL	3.2103 mL
	10 mM	0.1605 mL	0.8026 mL	1.6051 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: 2.5 mg/mL (4.01 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.34 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.34 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Bafilomycin A1 (BafA1) is a specific and reversible inhibitor of vacuolar $H^+$ -ATPase (V-ATPase) with IC <sub>50</sub> values of 4-400 nmol/mg. Bafilomycin A1, a macrolide antibiotic, is also used as an autophagy inhibitor at the late stage. Bafilomycin A1 blocks autophagosome-lysosome fusion and inhibits acidification and protein degradation in lysosomes of cultured cells. Bafilomycin A1 induces apoptosis <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Macrolide
In Vitro	Bafilomycin A1 is treated to different types of membrane ATPases with the I <sub>50</sub> of 400 nmol/mg, 4 nmol/mg and 50 nmol/mg

for the vacuolar ATPases of a fungus (N. crassa), a plant (Z. mays), and an animal (bovine abrenal medulla). The I<sub>50</sub> values refer as µmol of Bafilomycin A1 per mg of protein giving 50% inhibition of ATPase activity<sup>[1]</sup>.

Bafilomycin A1 ((-)-Bafilomycin A1) disrupts autophagic flux by inhibiting both V-ATPase-dependent acidification and Ca-P60A/SERCA-dependent autophagosome-lysosome fusion<sup>[2]</sup>.

Bafilomycin A1 at a low concentration (1 nM) effectively and specifically inhibits and kills pediatric B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells. It targets both early and late stages of the autophagy pathway, mitochondria and induces caspase-independent apoptosis. Bafilomycin A1 induces the binding of Beclin 1 to Bcl-2, which further inhibits autophagy and promotes apoptotic cell death<sup>[5]</sup>.

The growth of the BEL-7402 hepatocellular carcinoma and HO-8910 ovarian cancer cell lines are retarded and the metastatic potential is inhibited by Bafilomycin A1. Transmission electron microscopy and assays of capsase-3 and -9 suggest that Bafilomycin A1 induces apoptosis<sup>[6]</sup>.

Bafilomycin A1 inhibits the growth of a variety of cultured cells dose-dependently, including golden hamster embryo and NIH-3T3 fibroblasts, whether or not they are transformed, and PC12 and HeLa cells. The IC<sub>50</sub> of Bafilomycin A1 for inhibition of cell growth ranges from 10 to 50  $\text{nM}^{[7]}$ .

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#### In Vivo

Chronic treatment with low-dose Bafilomycin A1 (0.1 mg/kg) slightly inhibits the tumor volume, but the final tumor volume does not differ significantly from the control. However, chronic treatment with high dose Bafilomycin A1 (1 mg/kg) inhibits the tumor growth significantly, compared with controls, after 21 days<sup>[8]</sup>.

Bafilomycin A1 (0.1 mg/kg or 1 mg/kg; i.p. daily for 3 days) extends the survival of B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL) xenograft mice with advanced disease<sup>[9]</sup>.

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# **PROTOCOL**

#### Cell Assay [2]

Cells are harvested using 0.05% trypsin and suspended in culture medium containing 10% FCS, and 200  $\mu$ L suspension is added to each well of a 96-well plate. Cells are cultured for 20 h for adhesion. Bafilomycin A1 is added to the wells at the final concentrations of 200, 400 and 800 nM, in triplicate. At 24, 48 and 72 h, 20  $\mu$ l WST-1 is added to the cells. Following incubation at 37°C for 4 h, the plates are read to determine the optical density (OD) at 435 nm with 675 nm reference using a spectrophotometer<sup>[2]</sup>.

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# Animal Administration [4]

Mice: Tumor-bearing mice are divided randomly into three experimental groups: a low-dose Bafilomycin A1 (0.1 mg/kg per day)-treated group (n=5), a high-dose Bafilomycin A1 (1 mg/kg per day)-treated group (n=5), and a control group (n=5). Tumor size is measured and tumor volume doubling time is calculated<sup>[4]</sup>.

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### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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