# Inhibitors

## **Product** Data Sheet

## CA-074 methyl ester

Cat. No.: HY-100350 CAS No.: 147859-80-1 Molecular Formula:  $C_{19}H_{31}N_3O_6$ Molecular Weight: 397

Target: Cathepsin

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years In solvent -80°C 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (251.89 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	2.5189 mL	12.5945 mL	25.1889 mL
	5 mM	0.5038 mL	2.5189 mL	5.0378 mL
	10 mM	0.2519 mL	1.2594 mL	2.5189 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: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.30 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.30 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.30 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	CA-074 methyl ester is a specific inhibitor of Cathepsin B, which has potent bioactivities such as neuroprotective, anticancer, and anti-inflamatory effects.	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Cathepsin B	
In Vitro	CA-074Me (5 μM and 50 μM) inhibits RANKL-induced osteoclastogenesis in BMM cells derived from C57BL/6J and NOD/ShiLtJ mice. CA-074Me exerts its anti-osteoclastogenic effect within 24 hours post-RANKL stimulation in vitro. CA-074Me does not	

exert its anti-osteoclastogenic effect via the MAPK-ERK signaling cascade. CA-074Me inhibits c-FOS upregulation and subsequent NFATc1 autoamplification following RANKL stimulation.<sup>[2]</sup>.

CA-074Me reduces apoptosis induced by CVB1<sup>[3]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Hippocampal CA1 neuronal programmed necrosis induced by global cerebral I/R injury is prevented by CA074-me (1  $\mu$ g, 10  $\mu$ g) both pre-treatment and post-treatment. The rupture of lysosomal membrane and the leakage of cathepsin-B, and this is strongly inhibited by CA074-me pre-treatment. The overexpression and nuclear translocation of RIP3 and the reduction of NAD<sup>+</sup> level after I/R injury are also inhibited, while the upregulation of Hsp70 is strengthened by CA074-me pre-treatment<sup>[1]</sup>. CA-074Me (30 mg/kg) is capable of inhibiting osteoclastogenesis and bone degradation in vivo<sup>[2]</sup>.

In the CVB+CA-074Me (4 mg/kg/day i.m.) guinea pigs group, the scores of inflammation significantly decrease in comparison with the CVB+None group. In CVB+CA-074Me group, the number of CD8<sup>+</sup>T cells decrease in comparison with the sham group [3]

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#### **PROTOCOL**

### Kinase Assay [2]

After seven days of cell culture and osteoclast generation, the media is removed and washed three times with PBS. BMMs are fixed with a fixing solution supplied by the manufacturer. The cells are incubated at 37°C with a solution containing deionized water, Fast Garnet GBC, Napthol phosphate, Acetate, and Tartrate for 1 h. The staining solution is removed, washed with PBS (3×), and air-dried. TRAP positive cells with three or more nuclei across whole culture area are counted as multinucleated osteoclasts using light microscopy.

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## Animal Administration [2]

RANKL (0.08 mg/kg) with and without CA-074Me (10 mg/kg or 30 mg/kg) are mixed in sterile, nonimmunogenic 1% Extracel-HP gel. The gel is composed of thiol-modified sodium hyaluronate, thiol-modified heparin, thiol-modified gelatin, and degassed deionized sterile water. The hydrogel mixture is prepared in an aseptic hood using a sterile syringe. The control sham hydrogel contained sterile Phosphate Buffered Saline (PBS) without any cytokines. The osteolysis group is given 0.08 mg/kg RANKL in a hydrogel to induce pathologic bone loss. The hydrogel-only, hydrogel-RANKL, and hydrogel-RANKL-CA-074Me mixture is injected into 8-week old male mice calvarium in an aseptic hood (n = 5) following general anesthesia (80 mg/kg of ketamine and 7 mg/kg of xylazine). After four days, the calvaria are excised, fixed in 4% formaldehyde for 24 h, decalcified in 20% EDTA for one week, and sectioned into slides from paraffin blocks. The slides undergo Tartrate-Resistant Acid Phosphatase (TRAP) staining to identify osteoclasts.

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#### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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