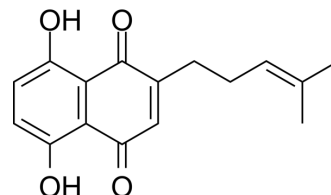


## Deoxyshikonin

Cat. No.:	HY-N2187
CAS No.:	43043-74-9
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>16</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Molecular Weight:	272.3
Target:	Bacterial; HIF/HIF Prolyl-Hydroxylase; PI3K; Apoptosis
Pathway:	Anti-infection; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; PI3K/Akt/mTOR; Apoptosis
Storage:	4°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	DMSO : 33.33 mg/mL (122.40 mM); ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)				
		Solvent Concentration	Mass		
	Preparing Stock Solutions		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
		1 mM	3.6724 mL	18.3621 mL	36.7242 mL
		5 mM	0.7345 mL	3.6724 mL	7.3448 mL
	10 mM	0.3672 mL	1.8362 mL	3.6724 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 (9.18 mM); Clear solution				
	2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (9.18 mM); Clear solution				

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Deoxyshikonin increases the expression of VEGF-C and VEGF-A mRNA in HMVEC-dLy, promotes HIF-1α and HIF-1β subunit interaction and binds to specific DNA sequences targeted by HIF. Deoxyshikonin inhibited colorectal cancer (CRC) through the PI3K/Akt/mTOR pathway. Deoxyshikonin has proangiogenesis effect and antitumor activity. Deoxyshikonin is an antibacterial agent against methicillin-resistant <i>S. aureus</i> (MRSA) and <i>S. pneumonia</i> (MIC=17 μg/mL) <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .		
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	HIF-1α	HIF-1β	PI3K
In Vitro	Deoxyshikonin (6.25-100 μg/mL; 48 h) inhibits the growth of human colonic cancer cells <sup>[1]</sup> . Deoxyshikonin (25-100 μg/mL; 24, 48 h) induces early apoptotic cells death <sup>[1]</sup> . Deoxyshikonin (25-100 μg/mL; 48 h) leads to a dose-dependent increase in the percentage of cells at G0/G1 phase <sup>[1]</sup> . Deoxyshikonin (25-100 μg/mL; 48 h) exerts a decrease of PI3K, p-PI3K, Akt, p-Akt308 and mTOR proteins expression in HT29		

and DLD-1 cell lines<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### Cell Viability Assay<sup>[3]</sup>

Cell Line:	Caco-2, HCT116, DLD-1 and HT29 cells
Concentration:	6.25, 12.5, 25, 50 and 100 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	48 h
Result:	At low concentration inhibited the growth of human colonic cancer cells including DLD-1, HCT-116, Caco-2 and HT29 cells. Had IC <sub>50</sub> values of 31.00 µM at 24 h, while 10.97 µM at 48 h in HT29 cells.

#### Apoptosis Analysis<sup>[3]</sup>

Cell Line:	HT29 cells
Concentration:	25, 50 and 100 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	24 or 48 h
Result:	The ratio of early apoptotic cells increased from 1% to 29% in a dose-dependent manner by being treated with 0-50 µg/mL at 48 h.

#### Cell Cycle Analysis<sup>[3]</sup>

Cell Line:	HT29 cells
Concentration:	25, 50 and 100 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	48 h
Result:	The percentage of G0/G1 cells increased from approximately 44% to 67% in HT29 cells after treatment with 0-50 µg/mL, accompanied by a significant decrease in the percentage of cells at S and G2/M phases.

#### Western Blot Analysis<sup>[3]</sup>

Cell Line:	HT29 and DLD-1 cell lines
Concentration:	25, 50 and 100 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	48 h
Result:	Exerted a decrease of PI3K, p-PI3K, Akt, p-Akt308 and mTOR proteins expression in HT29 and DLD-1 cell lines.

#### In Vivo

Deoxyshikonin (20 mg/kg; intraperitoneal injection; every two days for 13 days) markedly suppresses the growth of xenograft tumours on day 5, 9 and 11 with 20 mg/kg<sup>[1]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Male BALB/c nude mice of 10-14 g with DLD-1 cells <sup>[1]</sup>
Dosage:	20 mg/kg
Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection; every two days for a total of 13 days

Result:

Markedly suppressed the growth of xenograft tumours on day 5, 9 and 11 with 20 mg/kg, while there were no significant changes in body weight of the mice.

## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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