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# **Product** Data Sheet

## **RITA**

Cat. No.: HY-13424 CAS No.: 213261-59-7 Molecular Formula:  $C_{14}H_{12}O_{3}S_{2}$ Molecular Weight: 292.37

Target: MDM-2/p53; Autophagy; DNA Alkylator/Crosslinker Pathway: Apoptosis; Autophagy; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

-20°C

Storage: Powder

3 years 4°C 2 years In solvent -80°C 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (342.03 mM)

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.4203 mL	17.1016 mL	34.2032 mL
	5 mM	0.6841 mL	3.4203 mL	6.8406 mL
	10 mM	0.3420 mL	1.7102 mL	3.4203 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 (8.55 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.55 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.55 mM); Clear solution

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	RITA is an inhibitor of p53-HDM-2 interaction, binds to p53dN, with a K <sub>d</sub> of 1.5 nM, and also induces DNA-DNA cross-links.	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Kd: 1.5 nM (p53dN) $^{[1]}$ DNA Crosslinker $^{[2]}$	
In Vitro	RITA inhibits p53-HDM-2 interaction, binding to p53dN, with a K <sub>d</sub> of 1.5 nM. RITA (10 μM) blocks complex formation between	

p53 and HDM-2 in HCT116 cells and HDFs and in NHF-ERMyc cells irrespective of c-Myc expression. RITA (0.5  $\mu$ M) reduces the viability of tumor cells in a wild-type p53-dependent manner. Moreover, RITA (0.1  $\mu$ M) induces p53-dependent apoptosis. RITA induces p53 but does not via DNA damage-signaling pathway<sup>[1]</sup>. RITA (NSC 652287) induces DNA-DNA cross-links. RITA induces G2-M cell cycle arrest at 10 nM and causes apoptosis at 100 nM. RITA (100 nM) also elevates p53 and causes dose-dependent effects on p<sup>21WAF1</sup> protein levels<sup>[2]</sup>. RITA inhibits the growth of HeLa and CaSki cells, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 1 and 10  $\mu$ M. In addition, RITA (1  $\mu$ M) stabilizes p53 by inhibiting p53/E6AP interaction<sup>[3]</sup>.

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In Vivo

RITA (0.1, 1 or 10 mg/kg, i.p.) shows potent antitumor activity in SCID mice bearing HCT116 and HCT116 TP53  $^{/}$  xenografts  $^{[1]}$ . RITA (10 mg/kg, i.p.) also suppresses the growth of HeLa cells in SCID mice  $^{[3]}$ .

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## **PROTOCOL**

Cell Assay [3]

For the cell viability assay, 3,000 cells per well are plated in a 96-well plate and treated with RITA for 48 h, after which cell viability is assessed with the proliferation reagent WST-1. For colony formation assay, cells are seeded in 12-well plates and treated with RITA for 24 h, after which the medium is replaced and the cells are allowed to grow for 10-14 d. The colonies are stained with crystal violet. For growth curves, 3000 cells/mL are plated in 12-well plates, treated with RITA, and counted over 5 d<sup>[3]</sup>.

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Animal
Administration [1]

Mice<sup>[1]</sup>

Female SCID mice, 4-6 weeks old, are implanted with subcutaneous xenografts using  $1 \times 10^6$  cells in 90% Matrigel. Palpable tumors are established 3-6 d after the cells are injected, at which point RITA treatment is initiated. RITA is administered either 0.1, 1 or 10 mg/kg every day by intravenous or intraperitoneal injection in a total volume of  $100~\mu$ L phosphate buffered saline. Xenografts are measured every 2 d. Tumor volumes are plotted for control and treated groups by dividing the average tumor volume for each data point by average starting tumor volume<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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