# Trametinib (DMSO solvate)

Cat. No.: HY-10999A CAS No.: 1187431-43-1 Molecular Formula:  $C_{28}H_{29}FIN_5O_5S$ 

Molecular Weight: 693.53

Target: MEK; Apoptosis

Pathway: MAPK/ERK Pathway; Apoptosis

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

In solvent

4°C 2 years -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 3.33 mg/mL (4.80 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.4419 mL	7.2095 mL	14.4190 mL
	5 mM			
	10 mM			

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 (3.60 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: 2.5 mg/mL (3.60 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (3.60 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Trametinib (DMSO solvate) (GSK-1120212 (DMSO solvate); JTP-74057 (DMSO solvate)) is an orally active MEK inhibitor that inhibits MEK1 and MEK2 with IC <sub>50</sub> s of about 2 nM. Trametinib (DMSO solvate) activates autophagy and induces apoptosis <sup>[1]</sup> [2].	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	MEK1 2 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	MEK2 2 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )

#### In Vitro

In BRAF mutant SK-MEL-28 cells and KRAS mutant HCT116 cells, Trametinib (GSK1120212; JTP-74057) DMSO solvate causes dose-dependent inhibition of ERK1/2 phosphorylation as well as dose-dependent growth inhibition. In both SK-MEL-28 and HCT116 cells, Trametinib DMSO solvate inhibits 50% p-ERK1/2 at nearly equivalent concentrations (0.8 and 1.8 nM, respectively). However, as the slopes of the curves reflect, in SK-MEL-28 cells, Trametinib DMSO solvate inhibits 90% p-ERK1/2 at a lower concentration (3.4 nM) than in HCT116 (33.3 nM). Furthermore, in both cell lines, 50% growth inhibition is only achieved at concentrations Trametinib DMSO solvate that produces near complete ERK1/2 inhibition (85 and 90%, respectively)<sup>[2]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Trametinib (GSK1120212;JTP-74057) is evaluated in vivo in an A549 (KRAS mutant cell line) xenograft model, orally dosing daily for 21 days (qd×21). In this study, near complete tumor growth inhibition is observed at 5.0 and 2.5 mg/kg [92 and 87% tumor growth inhibition (TGI), respectively] and to a lesser degree at 0.5 and 0.1 mg/kg (62 and 58% TGI). Although 5 mg/kg is the maximally tolerated dose (MTD) in this study, 3 mg/kg is the typically observed MTD. Dose-dependent antitumor activity with Trametinib treatment has been similarly reported for several other KRAS and BRAF mutant tumor models<sup>[2]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### **PROTOCOL**

### Cell Assay [2]

SK-MEL-28, and HCT116 cell lines are plated in triplicate 96 well microtitre plates at 5000 cells per well in culture media. Trametinib dissolved in DMSO or negative control (0.1% DMSO) are added the following day and one plate is harvested with 50 µL of CellTiter-Glo for a time 0 (T=0) measurement. Remaining duplicate cell plates are typically incubated for 72 h. Cells are then lysed with 50 µL CellTiter-Glo, and chemiluminescent signal is read on the Wallac EnVision 2100 plate reader. For measurement of cellular ERK1/2 phosphorylation, cells are seeded and treated with Trametinib, and lysed after 72 h in Tris lysis buffer supplemented with phosphatase and protease inhibitors. All samples are analyzed with a phospho-ERK1/2 ELISA. Plates are read on MSD.SI6000 and curves are analyzed using the XLfit curve-fitting tool. For comparison of the growth assay curve and pERK1/2 assay curve, data are background subtracted and normalized to the vehicle treatment control<sup>[2]</sup>.

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# Animal Administration [2]

#### Mice<sup>[2]</sup>

A549 (human non-small cell lung carcinoma) model is established from cells grown in tissue culture and harvested aseptically using a trypsin digest. Female athymic mice (strain nu/nu) are injected subcutaneously with between  $5\times10^6$  and  $10^7$  cells in 50% martigel. Tumors are allowed to establish for one to four weeks before use. Trametinib is administered orally at the indicated doses in 0.2 mL/20 g by weight. Tumors are measured twice weekly using Vernier calipers. Antitumor activity is defined as tumor growth inhibition representing the % volume differential in tumor growth between the treated and control tumors at the time vehicle tumors exceeded a volume of  $1000 \text{ mm}^3$ .

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## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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