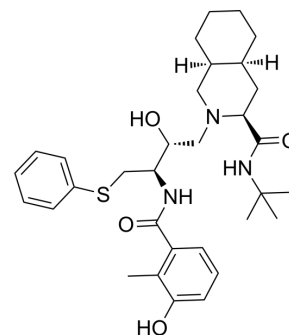


## Nelfinavir

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-15287		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	159989-64-7		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>45</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>4</sub> S		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	567.78		
<b>Target:</b>	HIV Protease; HIV		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Anti-infection; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	1 year
		-20°C	6 months



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (176.12 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Concentration				
	1 mM		1.7612 mL	8.8062 mL	17.6125 mL
	5 mM		0.3522 mL	1.7612 mL	3.5225 mL
	10 mM		0.1761 mL	0.8806 mL	1.7612 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.40 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.40 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Nelfinavir (AG-1341) is a potent and orally bioavailable HIV-1 protease inhibitor (K<sub>i</sub>=2 nM) for HIV infection. Nelfinavir is a broad-spectrum, anticancer agent<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

HIV-1

#### In Vitro

Nelfinavir (AG1341) (1-10 μM; 48 hours) inhibits the proliferation of multiple myeloma cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 ?Nelfinavir inhibits 26S chymotrypsin-like proteasome activity, impairs proliferation and triggers apoptosis of the myeloma cell lines and fresh plasma cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 ?Nelfinavir (1-10 μM; 17 hours) induces apoptosis of multiple myeloma cell lines<sup>[4]</sup>.

?Nelfinavir (5  $\mu\text{M}$ ; 0-24 hours) decreases the phosphorylation of AKT<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 ?Nelfinavir activates the cleavage of caspase-3, decreases the phosphorylation of AKT, STAT-3, ERK1/2, and activates the pro-apoptotic pathway of the unfolded protein response system<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 ?Nelfinavir is also a SARS-CoV 3CL<sup>PRO</sup> inhibitor with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 35.93  $\mu\text{M}$ <sup>[5]</sup>.  
 MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line:	RPMI, LP1, U266, OPM2 and MM1S cells
Concentration:	1, 2, 5, 10 $\mu\text{M}$
Incubation Time:	48 hours
Result:	Inhibited the proliferation of RPMI, LP1, U266, OPM2 and MM1S cell lines in a dose-dependent manner with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 1-5 $\mu\text{M}$ .

#### Apoptosis Analysis<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line:	LP1 and U266 cells
Concentration:	1-10 $\mu\text{M}$
Incubation Time:	17 hours
Result:	Induced a dose-dependent increase in the percentage of annexin V <sup>+</sup> /propidium iodide <sup>+</sup> cells.

#### Western Blot Analysis<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line:	U266 cells
Concentration:	5 $\mu\text{M}$
Incubation Time:	0-24 hours
Result:	The level of AKT phosphorylation in U266 cells decreased.

#### In Vivo

Nelfinavir (AG1341) (75 mg/kg; i.p.; 5 days a week for 21 days) decreases multiple myeloma cell growth in NOD/SCID mice<sup>[4]</sup>.  
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Animal Model:	NOD/SCID mice (bearing U266-luc cells) <sup>[4]</sup>
Dosage:	75 mg/kg
Administration:	i.p.; 5 days a week for 21 days
Result:	Decreased MM cell growth in NOD/SCID mice.

#### CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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