

## A-385358

Cat. No.: HY-16014 CAS No.: 406228-55-5 Molecular Formula:  $C_{32}H_{41}N_5O_5S_2$ Molecular Weight: 639.83

Target: **Bcl-2 Family** Pathway: **Apoptosis** 

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

2 years

-80°C In solvent 2 years

> -20°C 1 year

**Product** Data Sheet

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 50 mg/mL (78.15 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.5629 mL	7.8146 mL	15.6292 mL
	5 mM	0.3126 mL	1.5629 mL	3.1258 mL
	10 mM	0.1563 mL	0.7815 mL	1.5629 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 (3.91 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (3.91 mM); Clear solution

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	A-385358 is a selective inhibitor of Bcl- $X_L$ with $K_i$ s of 0.80 and 67 nM for Bcl- $X_L$ and Bcl-2, respectively.		
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Bcl-xL 0.8 nM (Ki)	Bcl-2 67 nM (Ki)	
In Vitro	A-385358 is a selective inhibitor of Bcl- $X_L$ with $K_i$ s of 0.80 and 67 nM for Bcl- $X_L$ and Bcl-2, respectively, in fluorescence polarization assays. Treatment of IL-3-deprived FL5.12/Bcl- $X_L$ cells for 24 hours with A-385358 results in cell killing with an EC <sub>50</sub> of 0.47±0.05 $\mu$ M (n=68). This effect is accompanied by an increase in caspase-3 activity. Consistent with the greater affinity for the Bcl- $X_L$ versus Bcl-2 hydrophobic grooves, the EC <sub>50</sub> of A-385358 for IL-3-depleted FL5.12/Bcl-2 cells (1.9±0.1 $\mu$ M; n=55) is 4-fold higher relative to the cytokine-deprived FL5.12/Bcl- $X_L$ cells. In addition, A-385358 is more effective at		

stimulating cytochrome c release from mitochondria isolated from FL5.12/Bcl-X<sub>L</sub> versus Bcl-2 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

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In Vivo

The combination of A-385358 given at 100 mg/kg/d plus the lower dose of paclitaxel produces a significant reduction in tumor growth (%T/C) compare with paclitaxel monotherapy. This combination also yields a >100% increase in time for tumors to reach 900 mm³ (%ILS) compare with vehicle control. Maximal efficacy is observed during the dosing period for A-385358, with slow but steady increase in the tumor growth after termination of treatment. The combination of A-385358 at 75 mg/kg/d plus paclitaxel at 30 mg/kg/d is also well tolerated and inhibits tumor growth rate by nearly 80%. Significant effects on tumor growth relative to paclitaxel monotherapy are observed with doses as low as 50 mg/kg/d<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### **PROTOCOL**

### Kinase Assay [1]

FL5.12 cells suspended in EMB growth medium containing 4% fetal bovine serum (FBS) are incubated at 37°C for 1 hour in 10  $\mu$ M A-385358. Compound concentration is determined by high-performance liquid chromatography before and after the 1-hour incubation following brief centrifugation. To analyze membrane-bound fractions following compound incubation, cells are washed once with 10 volumes of cold PBS and lysed with 4 mL of water. A-385358 concentration is determined from aliquots of lysate before and after centrifugation<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### Cell Assay [1]

A549 cells ( $1 \times 10^5$ ) are plated in 96-well plates in medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum. Following attachment, A-385358 is added to one set of wells (final concentration of 50  $\mu$ M in 10% FBS) and medium is added to another set. [ $^3$  H]Paclitaxel ( $5 \mu$ M; 0.5  $\mu$ Ci/mL final concentration) is added to all wells and the cells are incubated at 37°C for various periods of time. For washout experiments, cells are exposed first to [ $^3$ H]paclitaxel for 2 hours. The cells are washed once with medium and then incubated with fresh medium with or without 50  $\mu$ M A-385358 at 37°C for various periods of time [ $^1$ ]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

# Animal Administration [1]

For efficacy studies, male CD-1 nude mice are inoculated with a 1:5 dilution of tumor brei in 50% Matrigel and analysis is conducted. A-385358 is delivered in a vehicle containing 5% Tween 80, 20% propylene glycol, and 75% PBS (pH 3.8). Paclitaxel is formulated according to the recommendations of the manufacturer. For combination therapy of paclitaxel plus A-385358, both drugs are administered i.p. with the paclitaxel given several hours before treatment with A-385358 (except for immunohistochemistry studies looking at expression of MPM-2 and caspase-3 wherein the two drugs are given simultaneously)<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### **REFERENCES**

[1]. Shoemaker AR, et al. A small-molecule inhibitor of Bcl-XL potentiates the activity of cytotoxic drugs in vitro and in vivo. Cancer Res. 2006 Sep 1;66(17):8731-9.

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