# **Product** Data Sheet

# **Apogossypolone**

Cat. No.: HY-19551

CAS No.: 886578-07-0

Molecular Formula:  $C_{28}H_{26}O_8$ Molecular Weight: 490.5

Target: Apoptosis; Fungal; Bcl-2 Family; Autophagy; ROS Kinase

Pathway: Apoptosis; Anti-infection; Autophagy; Protein Tyrosine Kinase/RTK

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

**Description** Apogossypolone (ApoG2) is an orally active Bcl-2 family proteins inhibitor with K<sub>i</sub> values of 35, 25 and 660 nM for Bcl-2, Mcl-1

and Bcl-X<sub>L</sub>, respectively. Apogossypolone shows antitumor activities, induces cell apoptosis<sup>[1]</sup> and autophagy<sup>[2]</sup>.

Apogossypolone also has antifungal activity<sup>[3]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target Mcl-1 Bcl-2 Bcl-xL

25 nM (Ki) 35 nM (Ki) 660 nM (Ki)

In Vitro Apogossypolone (ApoG2) shows improved stability under stressed conditions<sup>[1]</sup>.

Apogossypolone (0-1 μM, 72 or 96 h) inhibits WSU-DLCL<sub>2</sub> cells growth in a dose-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.

Apogossypolone (0-5  $\mu$ M, 24 or 48 h) interferes with the formation of heterodimers between anti-apoptotic and proappototic Bcl-2 family members, and leads to cleavage of caspase-3, caspase-9 and PARP<sup>[1]</sup>.

Apogossypolone (0-8  $\mu$ M, 0-72 h) induces apoptotic WSU-DLCL<sub>2</sub> cell death in a time- and dose-dependent manner [1].

Apogossypolone (0-10 μM, 0-24 h) induces autophagy and promotes ROS generation in HCC cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

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Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	WSU-DLCL <sub>2</sub>
Concentration:	250, 350, 500 and 1000 nM
Incubation Time:	96 h for cell counting, 72 h for MTT
Result:	Inhibited growth in a dose-dependent manner. The 50% growth inhibition concentration (IC <sub>50</sub> ) was approximately 350 nM.

#### Western Blot Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	WSU-DLCL <sub>2</sub>
Concentration:	0.35, 0.5, 1 and 5 μM
Incubation Time:	24 or 48 h
Result:	Blocked the formation of heterodimers between Bcl- $X_L$ and Bim in a concentration-dependent manner. Resulted in the activation of cleavages of caspase-3, caspase-9 and

	PARP.
Apoptosis Analysis <sup>[1]</sup>	
Cell Line:	WSU-DLCL <sub>2</sub>
Concentration:	0, 1, 2, 4 and 8 μM
Incubation Time:	24, 48 and 72 h
Result:	Induced cell apoptosis in a time- and dose-dependent manner.
Cell Autophagy Assay <sup>[2]</sup>	
Cell Line:	HepG2 and Hep3B
Concentration:	1.25, 2.5, 5 and 10 μM
Incubation Time:	6, 12, 18 and 24 h
Result:	Induced LC3 (Light chain 3)-II conversion in a dose- and time-dependent manner.

#### In Vivo

Apogossypolone (ApoG2) (120 mg/kg; i.v. or p.o.; once a day for 5 days) effectively inhibits growth of diffuse large cell lymphoma cells without toxicity $^{[1]}$ .

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Animal Model:	Four-week-old female ICR-SCID mice, each mouse received 10 $^7$ WSU-DLCL $_2$ cells (in serum-free RPMI 1640) subcutaneously (sc) in each flank area $^{[1]}$
Dosage:	120 mg/kg
Administration:	Intravenous or administration per day for five days
Result:	Inhibited the growth of WSU-DLCL <sub>2</sub> and significantly decreased the tumor weight.
Animal Model:	Non-tumor-bearing SCID mice <sup>[1]</sup>
Dosage:	160 mg/kg
Administration:	Intravenous or administration per day for five days
Result:	Was well tolerated in mice up to 800 mg/kg. Displayed no gross signs of toxicity.

## **REFERENCES**

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