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# **Product** Data Sheet

# K145

Cat. No.: HY-15779 CAS No.: 1309444-75-4 Molecular Formula:  $C_{18}H_{24}N_2O_3S$ 

Molecular Weight: 348.46

Target: SphK; Apoptosis

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation; Apoptosis

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

Analysis.

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description K145 is a selective, substrate-competitive and orally active SphK2 inhibitor with an IC $_{50}$  of 4.3  $\mu$ M and a K $_{i}$  of 6.4  $\mu$ M. K145 is inactive against SphK1 and other protein kinases. K145 induces cell apoptosis and has potently antitumor activity<sup>[1]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target IC50: 4.3 μM (SphK2)<sup>[1]</sup>

Ki: 6.4 μM (SphK2)<sup>[1]</sup>

In Vitro K145 (0-10 μM; 24-72 hours; U937 cells) treatment significantly inhibits the growth of U937 cells in a concentrationdependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.

K145 (10 μM; 24 hours; U937 cells) treatment significantly induces apoptosis in U937 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

K145 (4-8  $\mu$ M; 3 hours; U937 cells) treatment decreases the phosphorylation of ERK and Akt<sup>[1]</sup>.

Treatment with K145 (10 µM) causes a decrease of total cellular S1P without significant effects on ceramide levels<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

Cell Line:	U937 cells
Concentration:	0 μΜ, 4 μΜ, 6 μΜ, 8 μΜ, 10 μΜ
Incubation Time:	24 hours, 48 hours, 72 hours
Result:	Significantly inhibited the growth of U937 cells in a concentration-dependent manner.
Apoptosis Analysis <sup>[1]</sup>	
Cell Line:	U937 cells
Concentration:	10 μΜ
Incubation Time:	24 hours
Result:	Significantly induced apoptosis in U937 cells.

Western Blot Analysis  $^{[1]}$ 

Cell Line: U937 cells

Concentration:	4 μM, 8 μM
Incubation Time:	3 hours
Result:	Phosphorylated ERK and Akt were decreased.

#### In Vivo

K145 (50 mg/kg; oral gavage; daily; for 15 days; BALB/c-nu mice) treatment significantly inhibits the growth of U937 tumors in nude mice<sup>[1]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	BALB/c-nu mice injected with U937 cells <sup>[1]</sup>
Dosage:	50 mg/kg
Administration:	Oral gavage; daily; for 15 days
Result:	Oral gavage; daily; for 15 daysInhibited the growth of U937 tumors at 50 mg/kg dose and no apparent toxicity was observed.

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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