**Proteins** 

## Balanophonin

Cat. No.: HY-N10782 CAS No.: 80286-36-8 Molecular Formula:  $C_{20}H_{20}O_{6}$ Molecular Weight: 356.37

Target: Apoptosis; COX; TNF Receptor; p38 MAPK

Pathway: Apoptosis; Immunology/Inflammation; MAPK/ERK Pathway

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

Analysis.

**Product** Data Sheet

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Balanophonin is an anti-inflammatory and anti-cancer agent. Balanophonin inhibits microglial activation and neurodegeneration via inhibiting activated microglia-induced apoptosis<sup>[1]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target COX-2 p38

In Vitro Balanophonin (1-10 μM; 24 h) reduces Lipopolysaccharides (LPS; HY-D1056)-mediated TLR4 activation and NO production in

> Balanophonin (1-10  $\mu$ M; 6 h) reduces iNOS and COX2 protein expression and TNF- $\alpha$  and IL-1 $\beta$  production in LPS-induced microglial cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

Balanophonin (1-10  $\mu$ M; 30 min) effectively inhibits MAPK activation<sup>[1]</sup>.

Balanophonin (1-10  $\mu$ M; 24 h) inhibits neuronal cell death resulting from LPS-activated microglia by regulating cleaved caspase-3 and poly ADP ribose polymerase (PARP) cleavage in N2a cells[1].

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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

Cell Line:	LPS-activated BV-2 cells
Concentration:	1, 5, and 10 μM
Incubation Time:	30 min for MAPKs, 6 h for iNOS and COX2 and 24 h for PGE2, TNF- $\alpha$ and IL-1 $\beta$
Result:	Downregulated TLR4. Reduced iNOS and COX2 expression. Significantly reduced the secretion of TNF- $\alpha$ and IL-1 $\beta$ . Decreased the phosphorylation of MAPKs such as pERK, pJNK, and p-p38.

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

Cell Line:	Neuroblastoma N2a cells
Concentration:	1, 5, and 10 μM
Incubation Time:	24 h
Result:	Slightly increased Bcl-2. Inhibited caspase-3 activation and PARP cleavage.

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