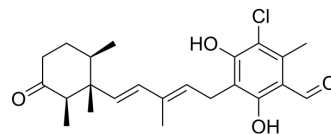


Ascochlorin

Cat. No.:	HY-101021
CAS No.:	26166-39-2
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₃ H ₂₉ ClO ₄
Molecular Weight:	404.93
Target:	STAT; Apoptosis; Antibiotic
Pathway:	JAK/STAT Signaling; Stem Cell/Wnt; Apoptosis; Anti-infection
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Ascochlorin (Illicicolin D), an isoprenoid antibiotic, mediates its anti-tumor effects predominantly through the suppression of STAT3 signaling cascade. Ascochlorin induces apoptosis. Anti-inflammatory activity ^{[1][2][3]} .																	
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In Vitro	<p>Ascochlorin (Illicicolin D) (10-50 μM; 24-72 hours) inhibits the viability of HepG2, HCCLM3 and Huh7 cells in a time and dose dependent manner^[3].</p> <p>Ascochlorin (50 μM; 48 hours) induces apoptosis in HCC cells^[3].</p> <p>Ascochlorin (1-50 μM) significantly suppresses the production of nitric oxide (NO) and prostaglandin E2 (PGE2) and decreases the gene expression of inducible NO synthase (iNOS) and cyclooxygenase-2 (COX-2) in a dose-dependent manner. Ascochlorin inhibits the mRNA expression and the protein secretion of interleukin (IL)-1β and IL-6 but not tumor necrosis factor (TNF)-α in LPS-stimulated RAW 264.7 macrophage cells. Ascochlorin suppresses nuclear translocation and DNA binding affinity of nuclear factor-κB (NF-κB). Ascochlorin down-regulates phospho-extracellular signal-regulated kinase 1/2 (p-ERK1/2) and p-p38^[2].</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Viability Assay^[3]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>HepG2, HCCLM3, Huh7 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>10, 25, 50 μM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>24, 48, 72 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Inhibit the viability of three different HCC cell lines tested (HepG2, HCCLM3 and Huh7) in a time and dose dependent manner.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Western Blot Analysis^[3]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>HepG2 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>50 μM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>48 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Inhibited expression of the cell cycle regulator protein cyclin D1, the anti-apoptotic</td> </tr> </table>		Cell Line:	HepG2, HCCLM3, Huh7 cells	Concentration:	10, 25, 50 μM	Incubation Time:	24, 48, 72 hours	Result:	Inhibit the viability of three different HCC cell lines tested (HepG2, HCCLM3 and Huh7) in a time and dose dependent manner.	Cell Line:	HepG2 cells	Concentration:	50 μM	Incubation Time:	48 hours	Result:	Inhibited expression of the cell cycle regulator protein cyclin D1, the anti-apoptotic
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In Vivo

Ascochlorin (Ilicicolin D) (2.5-5 mg/kg; i.p.; day 0, 1, 2, 3, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31) inhibits tumor growth in an orthotopic HCC mouse model^[1].

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Animal Model:	Eight week-old athymic balb/c nude female mice (HCCLM3-Luc2 tumors) ^[3]
Dosage:	2.5 mg/kg, 5 mg/kg
Administration:	i.p.; day 0, 1, 2, 3, 13, 15, 17, 20, 22, 24, 27, 29 and 31
Result:	Induced significant inhibition of tumor growth.

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