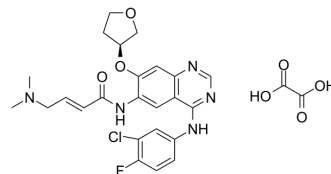


Afatinib oxalate

Cat. No.:	HY-10261D
CAS No.:	1398312-64-5
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₆ H ₂₇ ClFN ₅ O ₇
Molecular Weight:	575.97
Target:	EGFR; Autophagy; Apoptosis; c-Met/HGFR; Akt
Pathway:	JAK/STAT Signaling; Protein Tyrosine Kinase/RTK; Autophagy; Apoptosis; PI3K/Akt/mTOR
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BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Afatinib (BIBW 2992) oxalate is an orally active, potent and irreversible dual specificity inhibitor of ErbB family (EGFR and HER2), with IC ₅₀ values of 0.5 nM, 0.4 nM, 10 nM and 14 nM for EGFR ^{WT} , EGFR ^{L858R} , EGFR ^{L858R/T790M} and HER2, respectively. Afatinib oxalate can be used for the research of esophageal squamous cell carcinoma (ESCC), non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) and gastric cancer ^{[1][2][3][4]} .											
IC₅₀ & Target	EGFR ^{L858R} 0.4 nM (IC ₅₀)	EGFR ^{WT} 0.5 nM (IC ₅₀)	EGFR ^{L858R/T790M} 10 nM (IC ₅₀)	HER2 14 nM (IC ₅₀)								
	HER3	pAKT										
In Vitro	<p>Afatinib oxalate (100 nM) sufficiently prevents heregulin-stimulated HER3 phosphorylation^[1].</p> <p>Afatinib oxalate (0-10000 nM) effectively inhibits anchorage-independent proliferation of NIH-3T3 cells ectopically expressing EGFR mutants, and inhibits cell proliferation of H1666, H3255, and NCI 1975 cells^[1].</p> <p>Afatinib oxalate (48-72 h) shows growth inhibition in HKESC-1, HKESC-2, SLMT-1 and EC-1 cells^[2].</p> <p>Afatinib oxalate (0-1 μM, 24-48 h) inhibits AKT and MAPK pathways, and inhibits EGFR and AKT phosphorylation in ESCC cell lines^[2].</p> <p>Afatinib oxalate (0-1 μM, 16-48 h) induces G0/G1 cell cycle arrest in HKESC-2 and EC-1^[2].</p> <p>Afatinib oxalate (0-1 μM, 24-48 h) effectively induces apoptotic cell death in HKESC-2 and EC-1^[2].</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Proliferation Assay^[1]</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>NIH-3T3 cells, H1666, H3255, and NCI 1975 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>0, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000 nM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Effectively inhibited anchorage-independent proliferation of NIH-3T3 cells ectopically expressing EGFR mutants. Showed inhibition of anchorage independent cell proliferation of various lung cancer cell lines (H1666, H3255, and NCI 1975 cells), with IC₅₀ values of 60 nM, 0.7 nM and 99 nM, respectively.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Cell Viability Assay^[2]</p>				Cell Line:	NIH-3T3 cells, H1666, H3255, and NCI 1975 cells	Concentration:	0, 1, 10, 100, 1000, 10000 nM	Incubation Time:		Result:	Effectively inhibited anchorage-independent proliferation of NIH-3T3 cells ectopically expressing EGFR mutants. Showed inhibition of anchorage independent cell proliferation of various lung cancer cell lines (H1666, H3255, and NCI 1975 cells), with IC ₅₀ values of 60 nM, 0.7 nM and 99 nM, respectively.
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Cell Line:	HKESC-1, HKESC-2, SLMT-1 and EC-1 cell lines
Concentration:	
Incubation Time:	48 and 72 hours
Result:	Observed over 95% of growth inhibition. The respective IC ₅₀ concentrations at 48 hours (HKESC-1=0.078 μM, HKESC-2=0.115 μM, KYSE510=3.182 μM, SLMT-1=4.625 μM and EC-1=1.489 μM) and 72 hours (HKESC-1=0.002 μM, HKESC-2=0.002 μM, KYSE510=1.090 μM, SLMT-1=1.161 μM and EC-1=0.109 μM) were all in lower micro-molar range.

Western Blot Analysis^[2]

Cell Line:	HKESC-2 cells and EC-1 cells
Concentration:	0, 0.01, and 0.1 μM (HKESC-2 cells), 0, 0.1 and 1 μM (EC-1 cells)
Incubation Time:	24 and 48 hours
Result:	Reduced the phosphorylation of EGFR and the endogenous expression level of HER2 receptors in ESCC cells. Suppressed AKT phosphorylation in a dose and time dependent manner. Significantly reduced the phosphorylation level of the downstream effectors of the AKT-mTOR axis especially in HKESC-2 cells. Inhibited the two major downstream pathways of the ErbB/HER axis, namely, AKT and MAPK pathways in ESCC cell lines.

Cell Cycle Analysis^[2]

Cell Line:	HKESC-2 cells and EC-1 cells
Concentration:	0, 0.01, and 0.1 μM (HKESC-2 cells), 0, 0.1 and 1 μM (EC-1 cells)
Incubation Time:	16, 24, and 48 hours
Result:	Induced G ₀ /G ₁ cell cycle arrest in both tested ESCC cell lines in a time and dose dependent manner. In HKESC-2 cells, the percentage of cells in G ₀ /G ₁ phase was increased from 38.2% to 68.1% at 0.01 μM of afatinib and to 74.7% at 0.1 μM of afatinib, from 24 hours (82.4% G ₀ /G ₁ arrest at 0.01 μM and 86.2% at 0.1 μM) to 48 hours (from 74.7% to 88.2% for 0.01 μM and 91.0% for 0.1 μM). In EC-1 cells, the percentage of cells arrested in the G ₀ /G ₁ phase was increased from 59.1% to 66.6% and 72.2% at 24 and 48 hours respectively.

Apoptosis Analysis^[2]

Cell Line:	HKESC-2 cells and EC-1 cells
Concentration:	0, 0.01, and 0.1 μM (HKESC-2 cells), 0, 0.1 and 1 μM (EC-1 cells)
Incubation Time:	24 and 48 hours
Result:	Effectively induced cell death by triggering apoptotic mechanisms in ESCC cell lines. Showed a stronger expression level of cleaved Poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP) in these cell lines.

In Vivo

Afatinib oxalate (0-20 mg/kg, Orally, daily for 25 days) shows dramatic tumor regression and downregulation of EGFR, HER2, HER3 and AKT phosphorylation^[1].

Afatinib oxalate (15 mg/kg, Orally, in a schedule of 5 days on plus 2 days off, for two weeks) strongly inhibits the growth of HKESC-2 tumor^[2].

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Animal Model:	Athymic NMRI-nu/nu female mice (21–31 g, five to six-week-old, transgenic murine lung cancer model and xenograft models) ^[1]
Dosage:	15 mg/kg, 20 mg/kg
Administration:	Orally, daily for 25 days
Result:	Resulted in dramatic tumor regression with a cumulative treated/control tumor volume ratio (T/C ratio) of 2% in a standard xenograft model of the epidermoid carcinoma cell line A431, and downregulation of EGFR and AKT phosphorylation. Induced regression of large tumors in this HER2-driven model, effectively controlled xenograft tumor formation by the NCIH1975 cell line, expressing EGFR L858R/T790M, with a T/C value of 12% for doses of 20 mg/kg. Induced more than 50% percent tumor reduction after a 4-week treatment period. Downregulated EGFR, HER2 and HER3 phosphorylation.

Animal Model:	Six weeks old female athymic nude mice (nu/nu) (16-20 g) ^[2]
Dosage:	15 mg/kg
Administration:	Oral gavage in a schedule of 5 days on plus 2 days off, for two weeks
Result:	Strongly inhibited the growth of HKESC-2 tumor. Average tumor sizes of vehicle and treatment at end point are 348 ± 24 mm ³ and 108 ± 36 mm ³ respectively.

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