# **Acyclovir sodium**

Cat. No.: HY-17422A CAS No.: 69657-51-8 Molecular Formula: C<sub>8</sub>H<sub>11</sub>N<sub>5</sub>NaO<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 248.19

Target: Antibiotic; HSV; Apoptosis; Bacterial

Pathway: Anti-infection; Apoptosis

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## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Acyclovir (Aciclovir) sodium is a potent, orally active antiviral agent. Acyclovir sodium has antiherpetic activity with IC50 values of 0.85 μM and 0.86 μM for HSV-1 and HSV-2, respectively. Acyclovir sodium induces cell cycle perturbation and

apoptosis. Acyclovir sodium prevents bacterial infections during induction therapy for acute leukaemia<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target HSV-1 HSV-2

> $0.85 \, \mu M \, (IC_{50})$ 0.86 μM (IC<sub>50</sub>)

In Vitro

Acyclovir (Aciclovir) sodium (3-100 μM; 24-72 hours; Jurkat, U937, and K562 leukemia cells) reduces cell viability in a doseand time-dependent<sup>[1]</sup>.

Acyclovir (Aciclovir) sodium (10-100 μM; 24-72 hours; Jurkat cells) blocks DNA synthesis, thereby arresting the cell cycle in G2/M and S phases and increasing the sub-G1 hypodiploid peak in a dose-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.

Acyclovir (Aciclovir) sodium (10-100 μM; 24-72 hours; Jurkat cells) induces apoptosis through activates caspase-3 and presences nuclear DNA fragmentation<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

Cell Line:	Jurkat, U937 and K562 leukemia cells
Concentration:	3, 10, 30 and 100 $\mu\text{M}$
Incubation Time:	24, 48 and 72 hours
Result:	Showed a dose- and time-dependent reduction of cell viability.

### Apoptosis Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	Jurkat cells
Concentration:	10 and 100 μM
Incubation Time:	24, 48 and 72 hours
Result:	Increased of caspase-3 activity and cleavaged the internucleosomal DNA.

Cell Cycle Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	Jurkat cells
Concentration:	10 and 100 μM
Incubation Time:	24, 48 and 72 hours
Result:	Revealed a dose-dependent accumulation of cells in S phase after 24 and 48 h. Showed a dose-dependent increase of the sub-G1 hypodiploid peak after 72 h.

#### In Vivo

Acyclovir (Aciclovir) sodium (20 mg/kg; p.o.; three times daily; for 10 d; BALB/c mice) suppresses the development of skin lesions and results in a dissociation between DTH response and antibody production [3]

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Animal Model:	Specific-pathogen-free BALB/c mice (7-week-old) infected with HSV-1 <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	20 mg/kg
Administration:	Oral administration; three times daily; for 10 days
Result:	Suppressed the development of skin lesions and resulted in a dissociation between DTH response and antibody production.

# **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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