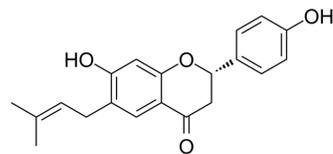


## Bavachin

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| Cat. No.:          | HY-N0233                                       |       |          |
| CAS No.:           | 19879-32-4                                     |       |          |
| Molecular Formula: | C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>20</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |       |          |
| Molecular Weight:  | 324.37   |       |          |
| Target:            | Estrogen Receptor/ERR                          |       |          |
| Pathway:           | Others   |       |          |
| Storage:           | Powder   | -20°C | 3 years  |
|                    |  | 4°C   | 2 years  |
|                    | In solvent                                     | -80°C | 6 months |
|                    |  | -20°C | 1 month  |



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

|   |   |                          |           |           |            |            |
|---|---|--------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|
| In Vitro  | DMSO : 100 mg/mL (308.29 mM; Need ultrasonic)   |                          |           |           |            |            |
|   |   | Solvent<br>Concentration | Mass      | 1 mg      | 5 mg       | 10 mg      |
|   | Preparing<br>Stock Solutions  | 1 mM                     |           | 3.0829 mL | 15.4145 mL | 30.8290 mL |
|   |   | 5 mM                     |           | 0.6166 mL | 3.0829 mL  | 6.1658 mL  |
| 10 mM   |   |                          | 0.3083 mL | 1.5414 mL | 3.0829 mL  |            |
| Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent. |   |                          |           |           |            |            |
| In Vivo   | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 40% PEG300 &gt;&gt; 5% Tween-80 &gt;&gt; 45% saline<br/>Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.41 mM); Clear solution</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)<br/>Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.41 mM); Clear solution</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% corn oil<br/>Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (6.41 mM); Clear solution</li> </ol> |                          |           |           |            |            |

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

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| Description               | Bavachin, a flavonoid first isolated from seeds of <i>P. corylifolia</i> , acts as a phytoestrogen that activates the estrogen receptors ERα and ERβ with EC <sub>50</sub> s of 320 and 680 nM, respectively.                                  |
| IC <sub>50</sub> & Target | IC <sub>50</sub> : 320 nM (ERα), 680 nM (ERβ)  |
| In Vitro                  | Bavachin significantly inhibits melanin synthesis and TYR activity. Bavachin (10 μM) inhibits the expression of TYR and JNK proteins, and the expression of TYR, TRP-1, TRP-2, ERK1, ERK2 and JNK2 mRNA in A375 cells. ICI182780 and U0126 cAN |

significantly reverse the bavachin treatment on the protein expression levels and the mRNA expression of TYR, TRP-1, TRP-2, ERK1, ERK2 and JNK2<sup>[1]</sup>. Bavachin accumulates lipid in a dose dependent manner in ORO staining experiments. Bavachin significantly increases the growth of preadipocyte at 10  $\mu$ M compared with the control cells in MTT assay. Bavachin also increases BrdU incorporation into newly synthesized DNA during pre-adipocyte proliferation. BrdU incorporation is enhanced by insulin and further enhanced by co-treatment with insulin and bavachin at 2 and 10  $\mu$ M. Bavachin activates adipogenic factors and increases PPAR $\gamma$  transcriptional activity in differentiated adipocytes. Bavachin enhances insulin-stimulated glucose uptake through GLUT4 translocation via Akt and AMPK pathway<sup>[2]</sup>. BVN significantly increases both hMAO-A and hMAO-B activities<sup>[3]</sup>. Bavachin shows ER ligand binding activity in competitive displacement of [<sup>3</sup>H] E2 from recombinant ER. The estrogenic activity of bavachin is characterized in a transient transfection system using ER $\alpha$  or ER $\beta$  and estrogen-responsive luciferase plasmids in CV-1 cells with an EC<sub>50</sub> of 320 nM and 680 nM, respectively. Bavachin increases the mRNA levels of estrogen-responsive genes such as pS2 and PR, and decreases the protein level of ER $\alpha$  by proteasomal pathway<sup>[4]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

### Kinase Assay <sup>[3]</sup>

The chemiluminescent assay is used to confirm PCSEE MAO-A and MAO-B inhibitory effects and to test BNN and BVN hMAO-A and hMAO-B inhibition using MAO-Glo kit. Each enzyme's Arbitrary Light Unit (ALU) is measured in the presence of PCSEE, BNN, BVN, and standard DEP as an MAO-BI positive control. Briefly, hMAO-A and hMAO-B isozymes are diluted to 2 $\times$  with reaction buffer (pH 7.4) and preincubated with 4 $\times$  PCSEE, BNN, BVN, or DEP working solutions at RT for 30 min in white opaque 96-well plates. For determining activity inhibition, final 8.5  $\mu$ g/mL concentrations of PCSEE, BNN, BVN, and DEP are used. For IC<sub>50</sub> determination, 8 $\times$  PCSEE and BNN working solutions are serially diluted using reaction buffers (pH 7.4) to make a 4 $\times$  concentration. Ten points' range of PCSEE (1.0 to 250.0  $\mu$ g/mL) and BNN (up to 400  $\mu$ M (135.4  $\mu$ g/mL)) final concentrations is used. Controls used are with and without ethanol. Ethanol solvent in controls is kept to a maximum final (volume) of  $\leq$ 2%. Each isozyme is substituted with the reaction buffer for the blank. Based on our preliminary optimizations and Valley's method, the reaction is initiated by adding 4 $\times$  luciferin derivative substrate (LDS) for a final (concentration) of 40 and 4  $\mu$ M for hMAO-A and hMAO-B reactions, respectively. The final volume per well of each reaction is 50  $\mu$ L. The reaction is optimized for the amount of A and B enzyme used to be incubated for less than 3.5 h at RT. To stop the reaction and produce the luminescence signal RLDR is added to all wells, 50  $\mu$ L to each well, and incubated for a further 30 min.

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

MTT solution (20  $\mu$ L) is added to each well of the 96-well plates, the cells are cultured for 4 h, the solution is discarded, and the purple crystal is dissolved in the wells with 150  $\mu$ L DMSO solution, agitated in a 37°C incubator shaker for 10 min, and the optical density (OD) is measured at 490 nm by the microplate reader.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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