

## **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Trametinib

Cat. No.: CS-0060

CAS No.: 871700-17-3

Molecular Formula: C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>23</sub>FIN<sub>5</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight: 615.39

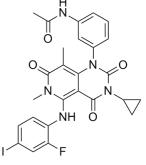
Pathway: MAPK/ERK Pathway

MEK

DMSO: ≥ 69 mg/mL (Heating Trametinib at 80°C in DMSO for

Solubility: 10 min-30 min to get a clear solution and then cool to room

temperature)[3]



## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Target:

Trametinib is a potent **MEK** inhibitor that specifically inhibits MEK1/2, with an **IC50** value of about 2 nM. Due to the poor solubility of Trametinib, **Trametinib DMSO solvate (Cat. No.: HY-10999A)** is the more commonly used form.

IC50 & Target: IC50: 2 nM (MEK1/2)<sup>[1]</sup>

*In Vitro:* Trametinib (0.1-100 nM) blocks tumor necrosis factor- $\alpha$  and interleukin-6 production from peripheral blood mononuclear cells (PBMCs). Trametinib (JTP-74057) inhibits the growth of 9 out of 10 human colorectal cancer cell lines, and they shows cell-cycle arrest at the G1 phase after drug tratment<sup>[1]</sup>. The combination of GSK2118436 and Trametinib (GSK1120212) effectively inhibits cell growth, decreases ERK phosphorylation, decreases cyclin D1 protein, and increases p27(kip1) protein in the resistant clones<sup>[2]</sup>. *In Vivo:* Adjuvant-induced arthritis (AIA) and type II collageninduced arthritis (CIA) development are suppressed almost completely by 0.1 mg/kg of Trametinib (JTP-74057) or 10 mg/kg of Leflunomide<sup>[1]</sup>. Trametinib (0.3 mg/kg, 1 mg/kg, p.o.) is effective in inhibiting the HT-29 xenograft growth in a nude mouse xenograft model<sup>[2]</sup>.

## PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Kinase Assay:  $^{[2]}$ The nonphosphorylated myelin basic protein (MBP) is coated onto an ELISA plate, and the active form of B-Raf/c-Raf is mixed with unphosphorylated MEK1/MEK2 and ERK2 in 10 μM ATP and 12.5 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> containing MOPS buffer in the presence of various concentrations of Trametinib (JTP-74057). The phosphorylation of MBP is detected by the anti-phosphoMBP antibody. Kinase inhibitory activities against a total of 99 kinases are tested at 10 μM ATP $^{[2]}$ . **Cell Assay:** Heating Trametinib at 80°C in DMSO for 10 min-30 min to get a clear solution and then cool to room temperature $^{[3]}$ . $^{[2]}$ Cells are treated with various concentrations of Trametinib (JTP-74057) in 100 mm dishes for 3 or 4 days. Both floating and adherent cells are collected and fixed with 70% ethanol. After washing with PBS, the cells are suspended in 100 μL/mL RNase and 25 μL/mL Propidium iodide (PI) and incubated at 37°C for 30 min in the dark. The DNA content of each single cell is determined using the flow cytometer Cytomics FC500 or Guava EasyCyte plus $^{[2]}$ .

**Animal Administration:** Trametinib is dissolved in 10% Cremophor EL-10% PEG400 (Mice)<sup>[2]</sup>. [2] Mice<sup>[2]</sup>

Female BALB/c-nu/nu mice are used. On day 0, HT-29 cells or COLO205 cells suspended in ice-cold HBSS (-) are inoculated subcutaneously into the right flank of the mice at  $5\times10^6$  cells/100  $\mu$ L/site or  $1\times10^6$  cells/100  $\mu$ L/site, respectively. The acetic acid-solvated form of Trametinib (JTP-74057, 0.3 mg/kg, 1 mg/kg) is dissolved in 10% Cremophor EL-10% PEG400 and is administered orally once daily for 14 days from the day when the mean tumor volume reached 100 mm<sup>3</sup>. The tumor length [L(mm)] and width [W(mm)] are measured using a microgauge twice a week after commencement of dosing, and the tumor volume is calculated using the following formula: tumor volume (mm<sup>3</sup>)=L×W×W/2.

## References:

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