

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Retaspimycin (Hydrochloride)

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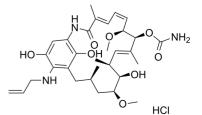
 CAS No.:
 857402-63-2

 Molecular Formula:
 C31H46CIN3O8

Molecular Weight: 624.17 Target: HSP

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Solubility: DMSO :  $\geq$  56 mg/mL (89.72 mM)



### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Retaspimycin hydrochloride is a novel and highly soluble inhibitor of the **Hsp90** ATPase activity, with **EC**<sub>50</sub>s of 119 nM for both Hsp90 and Grp9. IC50 & Target: EC50: 119 nM (Hsp90), 119 nM (Grp94)<sup>[3]</sup> **In Vitro**: Retaspimycin (IPI-504) is a novel and highly soluble analog of 17AAG, an inhibitor of Hsp90. Retaspimycin can abrogate both the unfolded protein response element (UPRE) and ERSE-driven luciferase activity in non-treated U266 and MM.1s cells as well as in Tunicamycin (Tm)-treated cells. The IC<sub>50</sub>s for the inhibition of reporter gene activity by Retaspimycin are  $196\pm56$  nM in U266 and  $472\pm177$  nM in MM.1s for UPRE-luc activity and  $213\pm140$  nM for the ERSE-driven activity in MM.1s cells. Retaspimycin treatment leads to a dose-dependent decrease of p50ATF6 with EC<sub>50</sub> of 237 nM, consistent with the reporter-gene assay. The level of sXBP1 is decreased in the presence of Retaspimycin with an apparent EC<sub>50</sub> between 300 nM and 1  $\mu$ M[1]. Incubation of Retaspimycin (IPI-504) potently suppresses both Akt and MAPKs phosphorylation in both sensitive and Trastuzumab-resistant cells. Total levels of Akt decreased in all 4 cell lines (BT474, SKBR-3, HCC1569, and HCC1569) in a dose-dependent manner. However, levels of total MAPKs are not significantly altered with Retaspimycin treatment [2]. **In Vivo**: Retaspimycin (IPI-504) and Trastuzumab independently induce tumor regression of Trastuzumab-sensitive BT474 cell-derived xenografts. Xenografts derived from BT474R cells continue to grow in the presence of Trastuzumab but are still sensitive to Retaspimycin. When used in combination, Retaspimycin and Trastuzumab add only marginal benefits to Retaspimycin monotherapy. Retaspimycin (100 mg/kg) as a single agent is more efficacious than Trastuzumab in inhibiting tumor growth in HCC1569 xenografts. The combination is not significantly superior to Retaspimycin used as a single agent [2].

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

Cell Assay: Retaspimycin (IPI-504) is solubilized in DMSO and stored, and then diluted with appropriate media before use<sup>[1],[1]</sup>Hela cells are grown in Dulbecco's modified Eagle's medium containing 10% fetal bovine serum, 1 ug/mL streptomycin and 1 ug/mL penicillin. U266 and MM.1s are cultured in RPMI 1640 medium containing 15% fetal bovine serum, 1 mM pyruvate, 1 ug/mL streptomycin, and 1 ug/mL penicillin. All the cell lines are maintained at 37°C in a humidified 5% CO<sub>2</sub> atmosphere. Viability studies are performed using the vital mitochondrial function stain Alamar Blue. After cells are incubated in 96-well plates (200  $\mu$ L)  $\pm$  Retaspimycin, 20  $\mu$ L of Alamar Blue is added and incubated for 4-6 h at 37°C. The Alamar Blue reduction is monitored using an Envision plate reader at  $\lambda_{\rm EM}$ =544 nm and  $\lambda_{\rm EM}$ =590 nm. The ratios obtained from drug-treated cells versus vehicle treated cells are quantified and plotted against drug concentration to give EC<sub>50</sub> values. Caspase-3 and 7 activities are detected using the Caspase Glow kit<sup>[1]</sup>. **Animal Administration**: Retaspimycin (IPI-504) is prepared in sterile PBS (Mice)<sup>[2],[2]</sup>Mice<sup>[2]</sup>

For all the experiments,  $2 \times 10^7$  cells are injected into the right flanks of 10 mice for each experimental condition. Established tumors are treated with Trastuzumab, Retaspimycin, or the combination as following: Trastuzumab (10 mg/kg in sterile PBS) or sterile PBS (control) is given intraperitoneally twice weekly. Retaspimyci (100 mg/kg) is administered intraperitoneally thrice weekly. Retaspimyci, Trastuzumab, and the combination treatments are tolerable. No significant toxicity is noticed among the treatment arms. Tumor growth is measured with digital calipers as indicated and tumor volume is determined using the formula: (length×width<sup>2</sup>)×( $\pi$ /6). At

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the end of the experiments, the animals are anesthetized with 1.5% isofluorane-air mixture and killed by cervical dislocation. Results are depicted as means of tumor volume±SE.

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## **CAIndexNames:**

Geldanamycin, 18,21-didehydro-17-demethoxy-18,21-dideoxo-18,21-dihydroxy-17-(2-propen-1-ylamino)-, hydrochloride (1:1)

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