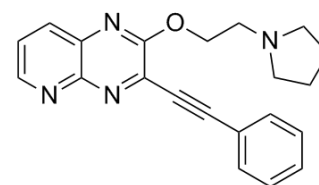


## GK921

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-12337		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	1025015-40-0		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>20</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	344.41		
<b>Target:</b>	Glutaminase		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 30 mg/mL (87.11 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.9035 mL	14.5176 mL	29.0352 mL
	5 mM	0.5807 mL	2.9035 mL	5.8070 mL
	10 mM	0.2904 mL	1.4518 mL	2.9035 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.26 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.26 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

GK921 is a transglutaminase 2 (TGase) inhibitor with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 7.71 μM for human recombinant TGase 2.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

IC<sub>50</sub>: 7.71 μM (TGase)<sup>[1]</sup>

#### In Vitro

GK921 inhibits the TGase 2-induced polymerization of I-κBα and p53 in a dose-dependent manner. The cytotoxicity of GK921 ranged from GI<sub>50</sub> of 10<sup>-10</sup> to 10<sup>-4</sup> M. The average GI<sub>50</sub> is 9.05×10<sup>-7</sup> M. GK921 rescues p53 levels and consequently induces apoptosis; a concentration-dependent increase in cleaved poly(ADP-ribose) polymerase (c-PARP) and p53 levels is observed [1].

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

<b>In Vivo</b>	A single treatment with GK921 almost completely reduces tumor growth by stabilizing p53 in the ACHN and CAKI-1 preclinical xenograft tumor models <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
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## PROTOCOL

<b>Kinase Assay</b> <sup>[1]</sup>	TGase 2 from guinea pig liver is preincubated for 10 min with various concentrations of GK13 or GK921 in 0.1 mL of reaction buffer, with or without 10 mM CaCl <sub>2</sub> , followed by the addition of 0.4 mL of substrate solution containing 2 MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
<b>Cell Assay</b> <sup>[1]</sup>	Cells are transfected with a BAX promoter luciferase reporter construct. After exposure to GK921 (0, 0.5, 1, 2.5, 5 μM), firefly and Renilla luciferase activities are measured using a dual luciferase assay kit and pRL-CMV as an internal control <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
<b>Animal Administration</b> <sup>[1]</sup>	Mice: GK921 is dissolved in DMSO. Vehicle alone and GK921 (8 mg/kg) are administered orally once per day, 5 days/week, for 64 days. The size of the primary tumors is measured every 2-3 days using calipers. Tumor volume is calculated <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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