
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Bestatin trifluoroacetate

Cat. No.: GC35499

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 223763-80-2

SMILES FC(F)(C(O)=O)F.CC(C)C[C@@H](C(O)=O)NC([C@@H](O)[C@H](N)CC1=CC=CC=C1)=OFormula C₁₈H₂₅F₃N₂O₆ M.Wt 422.4

Solubility Soluble in DMSO Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Protocol****Kinase experiment:**

Cells are harvested, washed, and lysed in NP-40 lysis buffer (50 mM Tris-HCl [pH 7.5], 150 mM NaCl, 0.5% NP-40). Total cell protein is quantified using the Bradford assay and 1-mg/mL protein aliquots are made. Ten microliters of total cell protein is mixed with 290 µL of substrate solution (0.1 mg/mL dithiothreitol [DTT], 0.1 mg/mL albumin, and 1 mM alanine-β-naphthylamide). Fluorometric measurements (340 nm excitation, 400 nm emission) are made after 15 and 30 min. The slope of the line between the 15- and 30-min measurements is used to represent aminopeptidase activity. Total cell protein is preincubated with bestatin, amastatin, puromycin, EDTA, and/or ZnCl₂ for 20 min before the fluorometric aminopeptidase assay.

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Cell experiment:

Growing cells (1×10^6 to 2×10^6 cells/mL) are diluted to 1.0×10^3 cells/mL and transferred (3 mL) into a well in a 12-well multiwell plate (2.5-cm diameter/well). Cells are treated with 0, 10, 50, 100, 300, or 600 μ M Bestatin and allowed to grow at 21°C shaking at 180 rpm for 48 h. A hemocytometer is used to measure cell density after 0, 24, and 48 h.

Animal experiment:

Bestatin is dissolved in PBS. The agent (doses of 10, 1, and 0.1 mg/kg) is injected i.p. to non-cyclophosphamide-treated mice, 5 or 10 times at 24-h intervals before SRBC immunization. The mice are immunized 24 h after the last dose of bestatin. Pharmacological immunosuppression is induced by a single intraperitoneal injection of cyclophosphamide administered at a dose of 350 mg/kg, 12 days before SRBC immunization. Bestatin at the doses of 1 and 0.1 mg/kg is injected to cyclophosphamide-immunosuppressed mice i.p. five times at 48-h intervals or 10 times at 24-h intervals before SRBC immunization. The first dose of bestatin is administered 24 h after cyclophosphamide, while the last dose of the drug is injected 24h before SRBC immunization.

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Background

Bestatin is an aminopeptidase inhibitor originally isolated from *S. olivoreticuli*.¹ It inhibits aminopeptidase B (IC₅₀ = 0.05 μg/ml), aminopeptidase N (IC₅₀ = 16.9 μM), leucine

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aminopeptidase ($IC_{50} = 0.01 \mu\text{g/ml}$), and the aminopeptidase activity of leukotriene A₄ (LTA₄) hydrolase ($K_{app} = 172 \text{ nM}$).^{1,2,3} It is selective for these aminopeptidases over aminopeptidase A, trypsin, chymotrypsin, elastase, papain, pepsin, and thermolysin.¹ Bestatin inhibits the production of LTB₄ in erythrocytes when used at a concentration of $70 \mu\text{M}$.³ It increases the expression of Akt, inhibits proliferation, migration, and invasion, and induces autophagy and apoptosis in 5637 bladder cancer cells.⁴ Bestatin (5 and 15 mg/kg) decreases serum levels of LTB₄ and reduces tumor growth in a patient-derived xenograft (PDX) mouse model of colorectal cancer.⁵

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