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## Bafilomycin A1

*Macrolide antibiotic isolated from the Streptomyces species, is a specific inhibitor of vacuolar-type H<sup>+</sup> ATPase (V-ATPase). Bafilomycin A1 inhibits autophagy.*

### Product Description

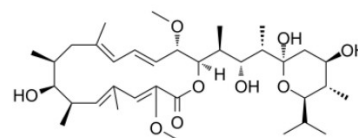
**Catalog #:** AX4C51, 100 µg  
**Name:** **Bafilomycin A1**

Purity : >99%  
 CAS: [88899-55-2]

MW: 622.83  
 C<sub>35</sub>H<sub>58</sub>O<sub>9</sub>

**Target :** H<sup>+</sup> ATPase

<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### Technical and Scientific Information

#### *In Vitro*

DMSO : 100 mg/mL (160.56 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)

Bafilomycin A1 at a low concentration (1 nM) effectively and specifically inhibits and kills pediatric B-cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells. It targets both early and late stages of the autophagy pathway, mitochondria and induces caspase-independent apoptosis. Bafilomycin A1 induces the binding of Beclin 1 to Bcl-2, which further inhibits autophagy and promotes apoptotic cell death<sup>[1]</sup>. The growth of the BEL-7402 hepatocellular carcinoma and HO-8910 ovarian cancer cell lines are retarded and the metastatic potential is inhibited by Bafilomycin A1. Transmission electron microscopy and assays of caspase-3 and -9 suggest that Bafilomycin A1 induces apoptosis<sup>[2]</sup>. Bafilomycin A1 inhibits the growth of a variety of cultured cells dose-dependently, including golden hamster embryo and NIH-3T3 fibroblasts, whether or not they are transformed, and PC12 and HeLa cells. The IC<sub>50</sub> of Bafilomycin A1 for inhibition of cell growth ranges from 10 to 50 nM<sup>[3]</sup>.

#### *In Vivo*

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO 40% PEG300 5% Tween-80 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.01 mM); Clear solution
2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: 2.5 mg/mL (4.01 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.01 mM); Clear solution

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Chronic treatment with low-dose Bafilomycin A1 (0.1 mg/kg) slightly inhibits the tumor volume, but the final tumor volume does not differ significantly from the control. However, chronic treatment with high dose Bafilomycin A1 (1 mg/kg) inhibits the tumor growth significantly, compared with controls, after 21 days<sup>[4]</sup>.

## Protocol

### Cell Assay

Cells are harvested using 0.05% trypsin and suspended in culture medium containing 10% FCS, and 200 µL suspension is added to each well of a 96-well plate. Cells are cultured for 20 h for adhesion. Bafilomycin A1 is added to the wells at the final concentrations of 200, 400 and 800 nM, in triplicate. At 24, 48 and 72 h, 20 µl WST-1 is added to the cells. Following incubation at 37°C for 4 h, the plates are read to determine the optical density (OD) at 435 nm with 675 nm reference using a spectrophotometer<sup>[2]</sup>.

### Animal Administration

Mice: Tumor-bearing mice are divided randomly into three experimental groups: a low-dose Bafilomycin A1 (0.1 mg/kg per day)-treated group (n=5), a high-dose Bafilomycin A1 (1 mg/kg per day)-treated group (n=5), and a control group (n=5). Tumor size is measured and tumor volume doubling time is calculated<sup>[4]</sup>.

## References

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