

## CX-4945 (Silmitasertib)

*Potent and selective ATP-competitive small molecule protein kinase CK2 inhibitor with a  $K_i$  and an  $IC_{50}$  of 0.38 and 1 nM for recombinant human CK2 $\alpha$ , respectively.*

### Product Description

**Catalog #:** LSJ010, 5 mg   LSJ011, 10mg   LSJ012, 50mg   LSJ013, 100mg  
LSJ014, 250mg   LSJ015, 1g

**Name:** **CX-4945**

Silmitasertib

Purity : >98%

CAS: [1009820-21-6]

MW: 349.77

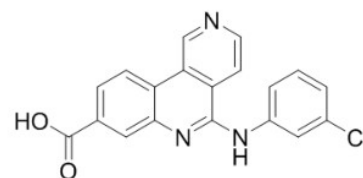
$C_{19}H_{12}ClN_3O_2$

**Solubility :** DMSO:  $\geq 35$  mg/mL (100.07 mM)  
0.1 M NaOH : 33.33 mg/mL (95.29 mM; ultrasonic and adjust pH to 9 with NaOH)

H<sub>2</sub>O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)

**IC<sub>50</sub> :** CK2 $\alpha$  : 1 nM   CK2 $\alpha'$  : 1 nM

**Storage:** Powder                    -20°C (3 years)  
    4°C (2 years)  
In solvent                       -80°C (6 months)  
    -20°C (1 month)



### Technical and Scientific Information

Silmitasertib (CX-4945) is an orally bioavailable, highly selective and potent CK2 inhibitor, with  $IC_{50}$  values of 1 nM against CK2 $\alpha$  and CK2 $\alpha'$ .

#### *In Vitro*

Silmitasertib (CX-4945) causes cell-cycle arrest and selectively induces apoptosis in cancer cells relative to normal cells, attenuates PI3K/Akt signaling, and the antiproliferative activity of Silmitasertib (CX-4945) is correlated with expression levels of the CK2 $\alpha$  catalytic subunit. Attenuation of PI3K/Akt signaling<sup>[1]</sup>. Silmitasertib (CX-4945) with PS-341 treatment prevents leukemic cells from engaging a functional UPR in order to buffer the PS-341-mediated proteotoxic stress in ER lumen, and decreases pro-survival ER chaperon BIP/Grp78 expression<sup>[2]</sup>. Silmitasertib (CX-4945) induces cytotoxicity and apoptosis, and exerts anti-proliferative effects in hematological tumors by downregulating CK2 expression and suppressing activation of CK2-mediated PI3K/Akt/mTOR signaling pathways<sup>[3]</sup>.

#### *In Vivo*

Silmitasertib (CX-4945) (25 or 75 mg/kg, p.o.) is well tolerated and demonstrated robust antitumor activity with concomitant reductions of the mechanism-based biomarker phospho-p21 (T145) in murine xenograft models<sup>[1]</sup>.

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**Protocol** (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

## Cell Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

Various cell lines are seeded at a density of 3,000 cells per well 24 hours prior to treatment, in appropriate media, and then treated with indicated concentrations of Silmitasertib (CX-4945). Suspensions cells are seeded and treated on the same day. Following 4 days of incubation, Alamar Blue (20 µL, 10% of volume per well) is added and the cells are further incubated at 37°C for 4-5 hours. Fluorescence with excitation wavelength at 530-560 nm and emission wavelength at 590 nm is measured.

## Animal Administration <sup>[1]</sup>

Xenografts are initiated by subcutaneous injection of BxPC-3 cells into the right hind flank region of each mouse or BT-474 cells are injected into the mammary fat pad of mice implanted with estrogen pellets. When tumors reach a designated volume of 150-200 mm<sup>3</sup>, animals are randomized and divided into groups of 9 to 10 mice per group. Silmitasertib (CX-4945) is administered by oral gavage twice daily at 25 or 75 mg/kg for 31 and 35 consecutive days for the BT-474 and BxPC-3 models, respectively. Tumor volumes and body weights are measured twice weekly. The length and width of the tumor are measured with calipers and the volume calculated using the following formula: tumor volume=(length × width<sup>2</sup>)/2.

## References

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## Ordering information

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