

# **Product Introduction**

## Perifosine (KRX-0401)

Perifosine (KRX-0401) is a novel **Akt** inhibitor with **IC50** of 4.7  $\mu$ M, targets pleckstrin homology domain of Akt. Phase 2.

#### Technical Data:

Molecular Weight (MW):	461.66	
Formula:	C25H52NO4P	
Solubility (25°C)	DMSO <1 mg/mL	
* <1 mg/ml means slightly	Water 8 mg/mL	
soluble or insoluble:	Ethanol 15 mg/mL	
Purity:	>98%	
Storage:	3 years -20°CPowder	
	6 months-80℃in DMSO	
CAS No.:	157716-52-4	

### **Biological Activity**

Perifosine develops anti-proliferative properties with IC50 of 0.6-8.9  $\mu$ M in immortalized keratinocytes (HaCaT), and head and neck squamous carcinoma cells. [1] Perifosine strongly reduces phosphorylation levels of Akt and extracellular signal-regulated kinase (Erk) 1/2, induces cell cycle arrest in G1 and G2, and causes dose-dependent growth inhibition of mouse glial progenitors. [2] Perifosine (10  $\mu$ M) completely inhibits the phosphorylation of Akt in MM.1S cells. [3] A recent study demonstrates Perifosine induces cell cycle arrest and apoptosis in human hepatocellular carcinoma cell lines by blockade of Akt

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phosphorylation. [4]

Perifosine combining with temozolomide reduces tumor proliferation (a PDGF-driven gliomagenesis) in vivo. The results indicate that Perifosine is an effective drug in gliomas in which Akt and Ras-Erk 1/2 pathways are frequently activated, and may be new candidate for glima treatment in the clinic. [2] Both oral daily and weekly administration of Perifosine significantly reduce human MM tumor growth and increase survival, compared with control animals treated with PBS vehicle only. [3] Perifosine induces thrombocytosis and leukocytosis and increases myelopoiesis in murine marrow and spleen, whereas it causes apoptosis in myeloma xenografts. [5]

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