

# **Product Introduction**

# **TAE684 (NVP-TAE684)**

TAE684 is a potent and selective **ALK** inhibitor with **IC50** of 3 nM, 100-fold more sensitive for ALK than InsR.

## Technical Data:

Molecular Weight (MW):	614.2	
Formula:	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>40</sub> CIN <sub>7</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S	
Solubility (25°C)	DMSO 3 mg/mL	
* <1 mg/ml means slightly	Water <1 mg/mL	
soluble or insoluble:	Ethanol <1 mg/mL	
Purity:	>98%	
Storage:	3 years -20°C Powder	
	6 months-80°Cin DMSO	
CAS No.:	761439-42-3	

### Biological Activity

TAE684 does not exhibit significant cross-reactivity against other kinases. TAE684 potently inhibits the proliferation of Ba/F3 NPM-ALK cells with IC50 of 3 nM, without affecting the survival of Ba/F3 cells even at 1  $\mu$ M. TAE684 also inhibits proliferation of NPM-ALK-expressing human ALCL cell lines including Karpas-299 and SU-DHL-1 with IC50 of 2–5 nM. Molecular modeling reveals that L258 may be one of the major kinase-selectivity determinants for TAE684. TAE684 treatment results in a rapid and sustained inhibition of phosphorylation of NPM-ALK. TAE684 induces apoptosis and G1 phase arrest in NPM-ALK-expressing Ba/F3 cells and ALCL patient cell lines. [1] TAE684 markedly overcomes

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Crizotinib-resistance in H3122 CR cells, harboring the fusion oncogene EML4-ALK, decreasing cell growth, suppressing ALK phosphorylation and inducing apoptosis.<sup>[2]</sup> Neurite outgrowth induced by expression of the mALK R1279Q mutant could be completely inhibited by TAE684 at 30 nM. <sup>[3]</sup>

After 4 weeks of treatment with TAE684 at 3 and 10 mg/kg, there is a significant delay in lymphoma development and 100- to 1,000-fold reduction in luminescence signal, without any signs of compound- or disease-related toxicity in Karpas-299 lymphoma model. TAE684 treatment also induces disease regression in established Karpas-299 lymphomas and down-regulates CD30 expression. [1] TAE684 also shows impressive antitumor activity against H3122 CR xenograft tumors. [2] Furthermore, treatment with TAE684 improves the rough eye phenotype of both ALK mutants, especially that seen with ALKR1275Q, whereas Crizotinib has little effect on either phenotype. [3]

### References

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