# CP-690550

# JAK3 Inhibitor

Catalog # tlrl-cp69

# For research use only

Version # 15K13-MM

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### **Content:**

• 5 mg CP-690550

#### Storage and stability:

- CP-690550 is provided as a solid and shipped at room temperature. Store at -20 °C. Solid product is stable for 2 years when properly stored.
- Upon resuspension in DMSO, prepare aliquots of CP-690550 and store at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. Resuspended product is stable for 6 months when properly stored.

#### **Quality control:**

- Purity: ≥96% (LC)
- The absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipoproteins and endotoxins) is confirmed using HEK-Blue™ TLR2 and HEK-Blue™ TLR4 cells.

#### **DESCRIPTION**

CP-690550 (Tofacitinib) specifically inhibits JAK3, which has a pivotal role in cytokine signal transduction that governs lymphocyte proliferation, differentiation, and apoptosis1. In experimental models, treatment with CP-690550 decreases IL-6 production, a critical cytokine that drives inflammation<sup>2</sup>. Moreover, it has been shown that CP-690550 also inhibits TNF-induced chemokine expression3.

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# **CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

Synonym: Tofacitinib CAS number: 477600-75-2 Formula: C16H20N6O Molecular weight: 312.37

**Solubility:** 100 mg/ml in DMSO **Structure:** H<sub>3</sub>C<sub>1</sub>.

# **METHODS**

#### Preparation of stock solution (20 mM)

- 1. Add 800 µl DMSO to 5 mg CP-690550 and vortex until complete
- 2. Prepare aliquots and store stock solution at -20 °C. Further dilutions can be prepared using aqueous buffers. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Working concentration: 10 nM - 4 µM (3 ng/ml - 1.25 µg/ml) for cell culture assays

#### Inhibition assay

Described below is a protocol to study the JAK/STAT pathway in the human THP-1 monocyte reporter cell line, THP1-Blue™ ISG cells.

- 1. Prepare a THP1-Blue™ ISG cell suspension at ~625,000 cells/ml.
- 2. Add 160 μl of cell suspension (~100,000 cells) per well.
- 3. Add 20 µl of CP-690550 at a final concentration of 10 nM 4 µM and incubate at 37 °C for 1 hour.
- 4. Add 20 µl of sample per well of a flat-bottom 96-well plate.

*Note:* We recommend using a positive control such as IFN-α at 100 IU/ml.

- 5. Incubate the plate at 37 °C in a 5% CO2 incubator for 18-24 hours.
- 6. Monitor SEAP production using a SEAP detection assay, such as OUANTI-Blue™.

#### **PROTOCOLS**

For reference only; as described in the indicated publications.

Cell Culture Assay<sup>4</sup> Cells: Human T cells

Working concentration: 10 nM - 4 µM

**Incubation time:** 72 hours Method: Cell proliferation assays

Animal Study<sup>2</sup>

Animal model: Male DBA/J1 mice

Dose: 1.5 - 15 mg/kg/day

Administration: Subcutaneous implantation of osmotic pumps

# RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Description	Cat. Code
AG490	JAK1 & JAK2 inhibitor	tlrl-ag4
AZD1480	JAK1 & JAK2 inhibitor	inh-ad14
Ruxolitinib	JAK1 & JAK2 inhibitor	tlrl-rux
THP1-Blue™ ISG cells	SEAP reporter cells	thp-isg

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