

# Autophagy Modulators

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BIOMOLECULES

## Inhibitors

A23187	Increase in cytosolic Ca <sup>2+</sup> . <sup>1,2</sup> Also activates <sup>28</sup>	10-2284
AI CAR	Decreases Class III PI3K/Beclin binding <sup>3</sup>	10-1092
Anisomycin	p38 MAPK activator <sup>4</sup>	10-2056
Autogramin-2	Inhibits autophagy via targeting GRAMD1A <sup>58</sup>	10-4439
Bafilomycin A	V-ATPase inhibitor <sup>5,6</sup>	10-2060
BAY K8644	L-type Ca <sup>2+</sup> agonist <sup>7</sup>	10-4518
Cepharanthine	Autophagosome-lysosome fusion inhibition <sup>59</sup>	10-5074
Chloroquine phosphate	Increases lysosomal pH <sup>8,9</sup>	10-2473
Cycloheximide	Protein synthesis inhibition/mTORC1 activation <sup>10</sup>	10-1117
Forskolin	Adenyl cyclase inhibitor <sup>7</sup>	10-2073
Hydroxychloroquine sulfate	Increases lysosomal pH <sup>8</sup>	10-1379
ISO-1	MIF inhibitor <sup>11</sup>	10-1185
LY-294002	PI3K inhibitor <sup>12-14</sup>	10-2150
Manzamine A	Inhibits autophagy on pancreatic cancer cells	10-2675
3-Methyladenine	PI3K inhibitor <sup>14</sup>	10-2686
Nocodazole	Autophagosome-lysosome fusion inhibition <sup>15</sup>	10-2387
Pifithrin $\mu$	HSP70 Inhibitor <sup>16</sup>	10-1180
Rolipram	PDE4 inhibitor (increases cAMP) <sup>7</sup>	10-1079
Salubrinal	ER stress inhibitor <sup>17,18</sup>	10-4517
Spautin-1	USP10/13 inhibitor <sup>19,20</sup>	10-1367
Taxol	Vps34/autophagosome maturation inhibition <sup>21</sup>	10-2095
Thapsigargin	Autophagosome/lysosome fusion inhibition <sup>22,2</sup>	10-2105
Vinblastine sulfate	Has also been shown to be an activator. <sup>28</sup>	
Wortmannin	Autophagosome/lysosome fusion inhibition <sup>23</sup>	10-2050
Xanthohumol	PI3K inhibitor <sup>12-14</sup>	10-2115
	VCP/autophagosome maturation inhibition <sup>24</sup>	10-1188

## Activators

17-AAG	HSP90 inhibitor <sup>25</sup>	10-1097
Amiodarone	Ca <sup>2+</sup> blocker/mTORC1 inhibition <sup>26</sup>	10-2468
Apicidin	HDAC inhibitor <sup>27</sup>	10-2057
AR7	Activates chaperone-mediated autophagy <sup>57</sup>	10-5515
Brefeldin A	Has been shown to both activate <sup>28</sup> and inhibit <sup>29</sup>	10-1071
C-2 ceramide	Akt suppressor/enhances Beclin 1 expression <sup>30</sup>	10-1181
Capsaicin	p38 activation and ERK deactivation <sup>31</sup>	10-2298
Dexamethasone	Increase of PML <sup>32</sup> /mitochondrial fragmentation <sup>33</sup>	10-1134
Dorsomorphin	Downregulation of Akt/mTOR pathway <sup>34</sup>	10-1029
Etoposide	AMPK activation <sup>35</sup> Bcl-2 dissociation <sup>36</sup>	10-1123
FK866	NAD depletion <sup>37</sup>	10-1109
Geldanamycin	HSP90 inhibitor <sup>38,39</sup>	10-1084
Imatinib	Downregulation of Bcr-Abl <sup>40</sup>	10-1060
Itraconazole	Inhibits trafficking of cholesterol	10-2033
Metformin	STAT3 downregulation <sup>41</sup> AMPK activation <sup>42</sup>	10-2469
MG-132	Proteasome inhibitor <sup>43,44</sup>	10-1309
Minoxidil	K <sup>+</sup> ATP channel opener <sup>45</sup>	10-1214
Niclosamide	mTORC1 inhibitor <sup>26</sup>	10-2474
Niguldipine	Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel blocker <sup>7,46</sup>	10-1215
Nimodipine	Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel blocker <sup>7,46</sup>	10-1321
Nitrendipine	Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel blocker <sup>7,46</sup>	10-1216
NVP-BEZ235	mTOR inhibitor <sup>47,48</sup>	10-2153
Pifithrin $\alpha$	p53 inhibitor <sup>49</sup>	10-2480
Pimozide	5-HT and dopamine receptor antagonist <sup>46</sup>	10-2780
Rapamycin	mTORC1 inhibitor <sup>50,7</sup>	10-1104
Rottlerin	mTORC1 inhibitor <sup>26</sup>	10-1341
SB-216763	GSK-3 inhibitor <sup>51,52</sup>	10-2338
SMER-28	Enhancer of autophagy <sup>53</sup>	10-1287
Sodium Valproate	Decreases IP3 levels <sup>54</sup>	10-1009
Tamoxifen	Increases ceramide levels <sup>55,56</sup>	10-1256
Tunicamycin	ER stress <sup>28</sup>	10-2111
Verapamil	Ca <sup>2+</sup> channel blocker <sup>7</sup>	10-1111

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