

Catalog # 10-2188 Gambogic acid

CAS# 2752-65-0 Lot # X101907

Induces apoptosis in a variety of cell lines acting as an antagonist of BcI-2 family proteins ($IC_{50} < 1 \mu M$)¹, however additional targets may contribute to its cytotoxicity. It suppresses cancer invasion and migration by inhibiting TGF β 1-induced epithelial-to-mesenchymal transition.² Potentiates the chemosensitivity of cancer cells to other agents.³ Down-regulates survivin, reversing docetaxel resistance in cancer cells.⁴

- 1) Zhai et al. (2008), Gambogic acid is an antagonist of antiapoptotic Bcl-2 family proteins; Mol.Cancer Ther. **7** 1639
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- 3) Wei et al. (2017), Gambogic acid potentiates the chemosensitivity of colorectal cancer cells to 5-fluorouracil by inhibiting proliferation and inducing apoptosis; Exp.Ther.Med. **13** 662
- 4) Wang et al. (2008), Gambogic acid, a potent inhibitor of survivin, reverses docetaxel resistance in gastric cancer cells; Cancer Lett. **262** 214

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 628.75 Molecular Formula: $C_{38}H_{44}O_8$ Purity: >98% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 45 mg/ml), or ethanol (up to 50 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Orange solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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