

## Rocaglamide Cat# 10-2484

CAS# 84573-16-0 Lot # FBM2157

Rocaglamide is a potent inhibitor of NFkB in T-lymphocytes with almost complete inhibition at 200nM.<sup>1</sup> It was able to completely inhibit IL-4 and IFN-γ production and suppress 60-85% of IL-2 and TNF-α production at 50nM in T-cells without inhibiting AP-1 and NF-kB (conversely, at concentrations <100nM, it was shown to increase NF-kB activity).<sup>2</sup> Immunosuppression activity was due to inhibition of cytokine gene expression via blocking of NF-AT activity and is a different mechanism than suppression *via* Cyclosporine a and FK-506. Rocaglamide has anti-cancer properties via various pathways including ERK inhibition<sup>3</sup>, ATM/ATR-Chk1/Chk2 activation<sup>4</sup>, and p38 and JNK activation<sup>5</sup>.

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- 4) Neumann et al. (2014), The natural anticancer compound rocaglamide selectively inhibits the G1-S phase transition in cancer cells through the ATM/ATR-mediated Chk1/2 cell cycle checkpoints; Int.J.Cancer 134 1991
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## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 505.57 Molecular Formula: C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>

Purity: >97% by HPLC (Ascentis Express C18; 77:23, MeOH/water pH 5.6; 1.0 mL/min; 210nm)

Solubility: DMSO and ethanol Physical Description: White solid/thin film

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in DMSO or

ethanol may be stored at 20°C for up to 1 month. Protect from exposure to moisture and light.

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