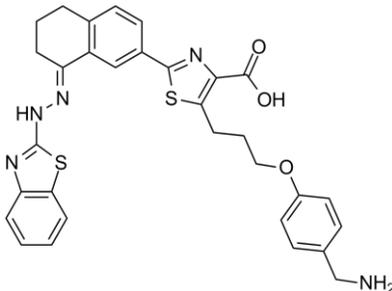


## Product Data Sheet

### Chemical Properties

<b>Product Name:</b>	WEHI-539	
<b>Cas No.:</b>	1431866-33-9	
<b>M.Wt:</b>	583.72	
<b>Formula:</b>	C31H29N5O3S2	
<b>Synonyms:</b>	WEHI539, WEHI 539	
<b>Chemical Name:</b>	5-[3-[4-(aminomethyl)phenoxy]propyl]-2-[(8E)-8-(1,3-benzothiazol-2-yl)hydrazinylidene]-6,7-dihydro-5H-naphthalen-2-yl]-1,3-thiazole-4-carboxylic acid	
<b>Canonical SMILES:</b>	<chem>C1CC2=C(C=C(C=C2)C3=NC(=C(S3)CCCOC4=CC=C(C=C4)CN)C(=O)O)C(=N)NC5=NC6=CC=CC=C6S5)C1</chem>	
<b>Solubility:</b>	Soluble in DMSO	
<b>Storage:</b>	Store at -20°C	
<b>General tips:</b>	For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37° C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20° C for several months.	
<b>Shopping Condition:</b>	Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request	

### Biological Activity

<b>Targets :</b>	Bcl-xL
<b>Pathways:</b>	Apoptosis >> Bcl-xL

#### Description:

WEHI-539 is a small-molecule inhibitor of BCL XL with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 1.1 nM [1]. WEHI-539 was designed as a BCL-XL inhibitor with high affinity. It interacted with the binding groove of BCL-XL with a K<sub>d</sub> value of 0.6 nM. In MEF cells lacking MCL-1, WEHI-539 induced apoptosis which was evidenced by the release of mitochondrial cytochrome c and caspase-3 processing. In BCL-XL overexpressed MEF cells, WEHI-539 showed EC<sub>50</sub> value of 0.48 μM.

WEHI-539 also significantly induced apoptosis of the platelets purified from mice. Besides that, WEHI-539 can not kill MEF cells lacking BAK because the cell death mediator BAK is regulated by BCL-XL and MCL-1. [1].

**Reference:**

[1] Lessene G, Czabotar P E, Sleebs B E, et al. Structure-guided design of a selective BCL-XL inhibitor. *Nature chemical biology*, 2013, 9(6): 390-397.

## Protocol

**Cell experiment:**

Cell lines	Human colon cancer cell
Preparation method	The solubility of this compound in DMSO is >10 mM. General tips for obtaining a higher concentration: Please warm the tube at 37 °C for 10 minutes and/or shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.
Reacting conditions	1 μM, 24h
Applications	Limiting dilution analysis with CSCs that were pre-treated with ABT-737, ABT-199 or WEHI-539 revealed that ABT-737 and WEHI-539 both were sufficient to decrease clonogenic capacity, whereas ABT-199 did not affect clonogenic growth. As WEHI-539 is selective for BCLXL, this points to a dependency of CSCs on BCLXL for survival. Importantly, ABT-737- or WEHI-539-induced loss of clonogenicity could be restored when BCLXL was ectopically overexpressed. When spheroid cultures were treated with ABT-737 or WEHI-539 compounds, CSCs were effectively sensitized toward oxaliplatin and other chemotherapeutic agents.

**Reference:**

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## Product Citations

1. Bennett A, Sloss O, et al. "Inhibition of Bcl-xL sensitizes cells to mitotic blockers, but not mitotic drivers." *Open Biol*. 2016 Aug;6(8). PMID:27512141
2. Winter PS, et al. "RAS signaling promotes resistance to JAK inhibitors by suppressing BAD-mediated apoptosis." *Sci Signal*. 2014 Dec 23. PMID:25538080

## Caution

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**NOT FOR HUMAN, VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.**

*Specific storage and handling information for each product is indicated on the product datasheet. Most ApexBio products are stable under the recommended conditions. Products are sometimes shipped at a temperature that differs from the recommended storage temperature. Shortterm storage of many products are stable in the short-term at temperatures that differ from that required for long-term storage. We ensure that the product is shipped under conditions that will maintain the quality of the reagents. Upon receipt of the product, follow the storage recommendations on the product data sheet.*

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