

Ral Activation Inhibitor, BQU57 - Calbiochem A cell-permeable compound that specifically, reversibly, and stoichiometrically (1:1) binds to the GDP-bound Ral A/B in an allosteric manner ($K_d = 7.7 \mu\text{M}$) and blocks its activation.

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Description

A cell-permeable dihydropyranopyrazole compound that binds and locks RalA/B in the inactive GDP-bound form by targeting an allosteric site close to the guanine nucleotide-binding pocket ($K_d = 7.7 \mu\text{M}$, binding study by ITC using RalB) in a 1:1 stoichiometric ratio, while exhibiting little affinity toward free or GTP-bound Ral. Shown to inhibit anchorage-independent growth of human lung cancer cell lines H358 & H2122 in vitro ($\text{IC}_{50} = 1.3 \text{ \&\#181;M}$, respectively, in 2-4 wks by soft agar colony formation assays) by reducing cellular level of ATP-bound, active RalA/B (by >90% with $10 \mu\text{M}$ BQU57 treatment for 3 h, assessed by RALBP1-agarose pull-down). BQU57 is bioavailable in mice via intraperitoneal injection (Plasma $T_{1/2} = 1.5 \text{ h}$, $\text{AUC}_{0-5 \text{ h}} = 28.6 \mu\text{g}\cdot\text{h/mL}$ post single 50 mg/kg i.p. dosage) with overall tissue distribution, including brain ($\mu\text{g drug/g tissue} = 4.1/\text{liver}, 2.4/\text{kidney}, 2.1/\text{heart}, 1.8/\text{lung}, 1.4/\text{brain}, 1.2/\text{H2122 tumor}$, 3 h post single 50 mg/kg i.p. dosage). Shown to selectively downregulate levels of active RalA/B, but not Ras or RhoA, in H2122-derived tumor in mice in a dose-dependent manner (64% and 86% reduction of ATP-bound RalA and RalB, respectively, 3 h post single 50 mg/kg i.p. dosage) and effectively suppress H2122 tumor expansion when administered via daily i.p. dosing (by 70% 22 d post H2122 inoculation with 21 daily 50 mg/kg/d i.p. dosages) in vivo. A cell-permeable compound that specifically, reversibly, and stoichiometrically (1:1) binds to the GDP-bound Ral A/B in an allosteric manner ($K_d = 7.7 \mu\text{M}$) and blocks its activation. A cell-permeable dihydropyranopyrazole compound that binds and locks RalA/B in the inactive GDP-bound form by targeting an allosteric site close to the guanine nucleotide-binding pocket ($K_d = 7.7 \mu\text{M}$, binding study by ITC using RalB) in a 1:1 stoichiometric ratio, while exhibiting little affinity toward free or GTP-bound Ral. Shown to inhibit anchorage-independent growth of human lung cancer cell lines H358 & H2122 in vitro ($\text{IC}_{50} = 1.3 \text{ \&\#181;M}$, respectively, in 2-4 wks by soft agar colony formation assays) by reducing cellular level of ATP-bound, active RalA/B (by >90% with $10 \mu\text{M}$ BQU57 treatment for 3 h, assessed by RALBP1-agarose pull-down). BQU57 is bioavailable in mice via intraperitoneal injection (Plasma $T_{1/2} = 1.5 \text{ h}$, $\text{AUC}_{0-5 \text{ h}} = 28.6 \mu\text{g}\cdot\text{h/mL}$ post single 50 mg/kg i.p. dosage) with overall tissue distribution, including brain ($\mu\text{g drug/g tissue} = 4.1/\text{liver}, 2.4/\text{kidney}, 2.1/\text{heart}, 1.8/\text{lung}, 1.4/\text{brain}, 1.2/\text{H2122 tumor}$, 3 h post single 50 mg/kg i.p. dosage). Shown to selectively downregulate levels of active RalA/B, but not Ras or RhoA, in H2122-derived tumor in mice in a dose-dependent manner (64% and 86% reduction of ATP-bound RalA and RalB, respectively, 3 h post single 50 mg/kg i.p. dosage) and effectively suppress H2122 tumor expansion when administered via daily i.p. dosing (by 70% 22 d post H2122 inoculation with 21 daily 50 mg/kg/d i.p. dosages) in vivo. Please note that the molecular weight for this compound is batch-specific due to variable water content.