

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Ferulic acid (sodium)

Cat. No.: CS-5275 CAS No.: 24276-84-4 Molecular Formula:  $C_{10}H_9NaO_4$ Molecular Weight: 216.17

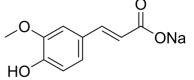
Target: Endogenous Metabolite; FGFR; Reactive Oxygen Species

(ROS)

Pathway: Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-κΒ;

Protein Tyrosine Kinase/RTK

**Solubility:** DMSO: 33.33 mg/mL (ultrasonic);H<sub>2</sub>O: 100 mg/mL (ultrasonic)



#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Ferulic acid sodium is a novel fibroblast growth factor receptor 1 (FGFR1) inhibitor with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 3.78 and 12.5 μM for FGFR1 and FGFR2, respectively. IC50 & Target: IC50: 3.78 μM (FGFR1), 12.5 μM (FGFR2)<sup>[1]</sup>. *In Vitro*: Ferulic acid (FA) is a novel fibroblast growth factor receptor 1 (FGFR1) inhibitor with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 3.78 and 12.5 μM for FGFR1 and FGFR2, respectively. Ferulic acid exhibits great inhibitory activity on FGFR1 with an inhibitory rate of 92% at 1 μM. The proliferation of HUVEC stimulated by FGF1 is markedly decreased after Ferulic acid treatment ranging from 5 to 40 μM for 24 h. Ferulic acid does not exert significant cell viability up to 20 μ M, but over 30 μM Ferulic acid exhibits a cytotoxic effect in HUVEC compare to the control. Ferulic acid inhibits FGF1-induced HUVEC migration and invasion in a dose-dependent manner. Ferulic acid markedly suppresses the FGF1-induced phosphorylation of PI3K and Akt. Ferulic acid treatments significantly inhibit MMP-2 and MMP-9 expression stimulated by FGF1<sup>[1]</sup>. *In Vivo*: Treatment with Ferulic acid (FA) potently inhibits FGF1-induced neovascularization. It is found that intragastric administration of Ferulic acid treatment is well tolerated, and there is no significant difference in weight between the vehicle group and the FA-treated groups<sup>[1]</sup>. Ferulic acid (0.01, 0.1, 1 or 10 mg/kg) given by oral route decreases significantly the immobility time in the forced swimming test (FST) and tail suspension test (TST), whereas produces no effect in the open-field test. Results demonstrate that the administration of Ferulic acid (0.001 mg/kg, p.o.) boosts the antidepressant-like effect of fluoxetine (5 mg/kg, p.o.) in the TST<sup>[2]</sup>.

# PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Cell Assay: <sup>[1]</sup>HUVEC (5×10<sup>4</sup> cells/well) are plated onto a gelatinized 24-well culture plate and cultured in ECGS containing 15% FBS. HUVEC are treated with DMSO (0.1%) or different concentrations of Ferulic acid (FA) (0, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 30, 40 μM) for 24 h. Cell viability is determined by the MTT assay. After 4 h of incubation, the absorbance is measured at 450 nm with a microplate reader. The results are calculated from six replicates of each experiment. Three independent experiments are performed Administration: <sup>[2]</sup>Male Swiss mice (30 to 40 g) are maintained at 21 to 23°C with free access to water and food, under a 12:12 h light/dark cycle (lights on at 07:00 h). All manipulations are carried out between, 9:00 and 16:00 h, with each animal used only once. In order to investigate the antidepressant-like effect of Ferulic acid, Ferulic acid is administered at a dose range of 0.001 to 10 mg/kg, by oral route (p.o.) 60 min before the forced swimming test (FST), tail suspension test (TST) or open-field test. The control animals receive appropriate vehicle [2].

### References:

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- [2]. Zeni AL, et al. Ferulic acid exerts antidepressant-like effect in the tail suspension test in mice: evidence for the involvement of the serotonergic system. Eur J Pharmacol. 2012 Mar 15;679(1-3):68-74.

#### **CAIndexNames:**

2-Propenoic acid, 3-(4-hydroxy-3-methoxyphenyl)-, sodium salt (1:1)

## SMILES:

O=C(O[Na])/C=C/C1=CC=C(O)C(OC)=C1

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