# PRODUCT INFORMATION



**XST-14** 

Item No. 43722

CAS Registry No.: 2607143-50-8

Formal Name: 4,6-bis(1-methylethoxy)-H-indole-2-

carboxylic acid, methyl ester

MF: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>21</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> FW: 291.3 **Purity:** ≥98% A solid Supplied as: Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### **Laboratory Procedures**

XST-14 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the XST-14 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. XST-14 is soluble (≥10 mg/ml) in ethanol and DMSO.

## Description

XST-14 is an inhibitor of unc-51-like autophagy activating kinase 1 (ULK1;  $IC_{50}$  = 13.6 nM).<sup>1</sup> It is selective for ULK1 over anaplastic lymphoma kinase 2 (ALK2), p38α MAPK, TGF-β receptor type 2 (TGFBR2), and MEK1 ( $IC_{50}$ s = 183.8, 283.9, 809.3, and 721.8 nM, respectively) but does inhibit calcium/calmodulin-dependent kinase II (CaMKII) and ULK2 (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 66.3 and 70.9 nM, respectively). XST-14 (5 µM) induces apoptosis and autophagy and decreases invasion in HepG2 hepatocellular carcinoma cells. In vivo, XST-14, alone and in combination with sorafenib (Item Nos. 10009644 | 35612), decreases tumor volume in a HepG2 mouse xenograft model.

## Reference

1. Xue, S.-T., Li, K., Gao, Y., et al. The role of the key autophagy kinase ULK1 in hepatocellular carcinoma and its validation as a treatment target. Autophagy 16(10), 1823-1837 (2020).

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