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**技術摘要(含成果):** The invention relates to new compounds having protein tyrosine phosphatase SHP-1 agonist activity and treatment methods using the same. STAT3 is a transcription factor which regulates inflammation, cell growth and survival by modulating the expression of target genes. It acts as an oncogene which is constitutively active in many cancers including liver, lung, head and neck, prostate, and breast as well as myeloma and leukemia. A key regulator of STAT3 activity is SHP-1. From a mechanistic perspective, SHP-1 exhibits protein phosphatase activity which reduces the level of Phospho-STAT3 (P-STAT) and subsequently blocks the dimerization of P-STAT3. Therefore, expression of target genes, such as cyclin D1 and survivin transcribed by STAT3, is significantly reduced. In addition, studies of SHP-1 protein and SHP-1 mRNA showed that expression level of SHP-1 was low in most cancer cells; and genetic increase in SHP-1 in cancer cells resulted in the suppression of cell growth, suggesting that the SHP-1 gene acts as a tumor suppressor. From the drug discovery point of view, development of a small molecule which can reduce P-STAT3 and increase SHP-1 level is a promising direction for cancer therapy. The newly designed compounds act as SHP-1 agonists are useful for treating a disease or condition characterized by decreased expression levels or biological activity of SHP-1, such as cancer (e.g. hepatocellular carcinoma, hepatocellular carcinoma, leukemia, lung cancer, breast cancer, renal cancer, thyroid cancer, head and neck cancer, sclerosis and osteoporosis).

**競爭產品：**Sorafenib, Regorafenib, Lenvatinib

**專利現況：**蛋白酪胺酸磷酸酶 SHP-1 之增效劑/AGONISTS OF PROTEIN TYROSINE PHOSPHATASE

SHP-1

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