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### **Sapacitabine**

Cat. No.: HY-16445 CAS No.: 151823-14-2 Molecular Formula:  $C_{26}H_{42}N_4O_5$  Molecular Weight: 490.64

Target: Nucleoside Antimetabolite/Analog

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

-20°C 1 year

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#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 33.33 mg/mL (67.93 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.0382 mL	10.1908 mL	20.3815 mL
	5 mM	0.4076 mL	2.0382 mL	4.0763 mL
	10 mM	0.2038 mL	1.0191 mL	2.0382 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

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Description	Sapacitabine is an orally available nucleoside analog proagent that is structurally related to cytarabine.
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	nucleoside ana $\log^{[1]}$
In Vitro	Concentrations of Sapacitabine required to achieve an IC $_{50}$ range from 3±0.6 $\mu$ M for the colon cancer cell line HCT116 to 67±14 $\mu$ M for the breast cancer cell line MDA-MB-435. Cell cycle analysis shows that 35% Sapacitabine-treated cells are arrested in late-S phase and 41% in G $_2$ /M phase. L1210 cells with deoxycytidine kinase (dCK) activity are sensitive to Sapacitabine, (IC $_{50}$ 20±6 $\mu$ M). In the docetaxel/Sapacitabine combinations, synergistic effects (CI<1) are observed when docetaxel is given before Sapacitabine in both cell lines <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	On Day 14, the Sapacitabine (5 mg/kg)+vorinostat (33 mg/kg) group has a mean tumour volume of 245 mm <sup>3</sup> and a tumour growth inhibition (TGI) of 92%, whereas the Sapacitabine (15 mg/kg)+vorinostat (33 mg/kg) group has a mean tumour volume of 107 mm <sup>3</sup> and a TGI of 112% <sup>[2]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### **PROTOCOL**

#### Cell Assay [1]

A panel of colon (HT29, HCT116, COLO205, HCC2998), breast (MCF7, MDA-MB-435), lung (HOP62, HOP92), ovarian (OVCAR3, IGROV1) cancer cell lines are used in this study. The cell cycle stage and percentage of apoptotic cells are assessed by flow cytometry. In brief, cells are seeded in 25 cm $^3$  flasks and are untreated or treated with various concentrations of Sapacitabine. At the indicated time points, adherent and non-adherent cells are collected, washed with PBS, fixed in 70% ethanol and stored at 4°C until use. Cells are rehydrated in PBS, incubated for 20 min at room temperature (25°C) with 250  $\mu$  g/mL RNAse A with Triton X-100 and 20 min at 4°C with 50  $\mu$ g/mL propidium iodide in the dark. The cell cycle distribution and percentage of apoptotic cells are determined with flow cytometer and analysed by FACS Calibur<sup>[1]</sup>.

## Animal Administration [2]

Female (nu/nu) mice are injected subcutaneously with  $1\times10^7$  MV4-11 cells resuspended in 50% Matrigel at a single site on their flanks. Once tumour volumes are 126 to 256 mm³ (16 days post-implantation) animals are pair matched by tumour size into treatment groups (minimum of six mice per group) with a mean tumour size of ~190 mm³. Tumour measurements are calculated using the formula: volume (mm³)=width² (mm)×length (mm)×0.5. Sapacitabine is administered once a day orally (5 or 15 mg/kg) for 4 days, followed by a 3-day break before another 4 days of treatment; dosing starts on the same day as distribution to the treatment groups<sup>[2]</sup>.

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#### **REFERENCES**

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