KNK437

Cat. No.: HY-100110
CAS No.: 218924-25-5
Molecular Formula: C₁₃H₁₁NO₄
Molecular Weight: 245.23
Target: HSP
Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
Storage: Powder
-20°C: 3 years
4°C: 2 years
In solvent
-80°C: 6 months
-20°C: 1 month

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro
DMSO: 16.67 mg/mL (67.98 mM; Need ultrasonic)

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

In Vivo

Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
Solubility: 1.67 mg/mL (6.81 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description
KNK437 is a HSP inhibitor, and inhibits the induction of HSP105, HSP70, and HSP40.

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In Vitro
KNK437 inhibits the activation of several HSPs including HSP105, HSP70, and HSP40 in COLO 320DM (human colon carcinoma) cells. KNK437 (100 μM) inhibits thermotolerance in COLO 320DM cells after the first heat treatment. KNK437 shows inhibitory effects on thermotolerance dose-dependently in COLO 320DM cells (0-200 μM) and HeLa S3 cells (100, 200 μM)[1]. KNK437 (100 μM) exhibits inhibitory activities against the methylation of H3-Lys4 before or after heat-treatment in HSC4 cells and KB cells, but does not affect that of H3 Lys9. KNK437 also suppresses the expression of HSP70[3]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

In Vivo
KNK437 is a weakly toxic agent. KNK437 (62.5-400 mg/kg) recovers bodyweight losses of tumor-free CD-1 (ICR) mice.
(200 mg/kg) alone shows no antitumor effects and does not increase the thermosensitivity of nontolerant tumors. KNK437 improves the antitumor effects of fractionated heat treatment at 44°C at 200 mg/kg in a synergistic manner. KNK437 (200 mg/kg, i.p.) suppresses the induction of thermotolerance when administrated 6 h before the initial heating[2].

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**PROTOCOL**

**Cell Assay**[1]

Heat treatments at 42°C for 90 min are performed in a CO2 incubator using 25-cm2 plastic flasks. Cells (1 × 10^5) are seeded in the flasks, incubated at 37°C for 48 h, and then heated by immersing the flasks in a water bath (45°C ± 0.05°C). KNK437 and quercetin are dissolved in DMSO before being added at the indicated concentrations. The final concentration of DMSO in each culture medium is 0.25% (v/v), irrespective of the concentrations of the drugs. The same concentration of DMSO is used as a control. Sodium arsenite is dissolved in PBS at a concentration of 80 mM and added to the medium. Cells are treated with 300 μM sodium arsenite at 37°C for 1.5 h, rinsed, and then incubated at 37°C for 5 h before 45°C heat challenge[1].

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**Animal Administration**[2]

To subject the tumors to hyperthermia, the right foot of each mouse is immersed in a water bath maintained at the desired temperature to an accuracy of ± 0.05°C. After the mouse has been anesthetized with 50 mg/kg pentobarbital sodium solution, the tumor-bearing leg is pulled down into the water bath using a special sinker (weighing ~45 g) taped to the skin of the toe. Care is taken not to impair the blood flow in the limb. While the extended right leg is receiving local heat, the mouse is air-cooled. KNK437 is dissolved in olive oil immediately before use. The KNK437 is administered i.p. 6 h before the first heat treatment. It is used mainly at a concentration of 200 mg/kg[2].

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