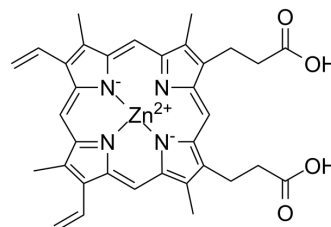


Zinc Protoporphyrin

Cat. No.:	HY-101193
CAS No.:	15442-64-5
Molecular Formula:	C ₃₄ H ₃₂ N ₄ O ₄ Zn
Molecular Weight:	626.02
Target:	Reactive Oxygen Species; Endogenous Metabolite; Apoptosis
Pathway:	Immunology/Inflammation; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; NF-κB; Apoptosis
Storage:	-20°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro	DMSO : 20.83 mg/mL (33.27 mM); ultrasonic and warming and heat to 80°C					
	Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
		Concentration				
		1 mM		1.5974 mL	7.9870 mL	15.9739 mL
		5 mM		0.3195 mL	1.5974 mL	3.1948 mL
10 mM		0.1597 mL	0.7987 mL	1.5974 mL		
Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.						
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent one by one: 50% PEG300 >> 50% saline Solubility: 1.67 mg/mL (2.67 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic					

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Zinc Protoporphyrin (Zn(II)-protoporphyrin IX) is an orally active and competitive heme oxygenase-1 (HO-1) inhibitor and markedly attenuates the protective effects of Phloroglucinol (PG) against H ₂ O ₂ ^[1] . Zinc Protoporphyrin is used as a screening marker of iron deficiency in individual pregnant women and children, but also to assess population iron status in combination with haemoglobin concentration ^[2] . Zinc Protoporphyrin has anti-cancer activity ^[3] .
IC₅₀ & Target	Human Endogenous Metabolite
In Vitro	to increase in Protoporphyrin (Zn(II)-protoporphyrin IX; 5 μM; 72 hours) causes the fraction of late apoptotic and necrotic cells increasing from 10.9% in controls to 30.4% after 72 h ^[3] . Zinc Protoporphyrin (1.25-40 μM; 48 or 72 hours) exerts cytostatic/cytotoxic effects against tumor cells ^[3] . Zinc Protoporphyrin (2.5, 5 μM; 48 or 72 hours) results in dose- and time-dependent reduction of cells in the G1 phase of the cell cycle ^[3] . Zinc Protoporphyrin (1.25-40 μM; 48 hours) leads to the accumulation of cleaved (active) caspase-3 ^[3] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Apoptosis Analysis^[3]

Cell Line:	C-26 cells
Concentration:	5 μ M
Incubation Time:	72 hours
Result:	The fraction of late apoptotic and necrotic cells increased from 10.9% in controls to 30.4% after 72 h.

Cell Cytotoxicity Assay^[3]

Cell Line:	C-26 and MDA-MB231 cells
Concentration:	1.25, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40 μ M
Incubation Time:	48 or 72 hours
Result:	Exerted cystostatic/cytotoxic effects against tumor cells.

Cell Cycle Analysis^[3]

Cell Line:	C-26 cells
Concentration:	2.5, 5 μ M
Incubation Time:	48 or 72 hours
Result:	Resulted in dose- and time-dependent reduction of cells in G1 phase of the cell cycle.

Western Blot Analysis^[3]

Cell Line:	C-26 cells
Concentration:	1.25, 2.5, 5, 10, 20, 40 μ M
Incubation Time:	48 hours
Result:	Leaded to accumulation of cleaved (active) caspase-3.

In Vivo

Zinc Protoporphyrin (12.5, 25, 50 mg/kg for i.p.; 12.5, 50 mg/kg for p.o.; from day 7 to 19) exerts dose-dependent antitumor effects manifested by the retardation of tumor growth^[3].

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Animal Model:	BALB/c mice inoculated with C-26 cells ^[3]
Dosage:	12.5, 25, 50 mg/kg for i.p.; 12.5, 50 mg/kg for p.o.
Administration:	IP or PO; from day 7 to 19
Result:	Exerted dose-dependent antitumor effects manifested by the retardation of tumor growth.

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