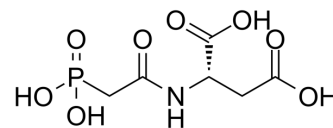


## Sparfoscic acid

Cat. No.:	HY-112732		
CAS No.:	51321-79-0		
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>10</sub> NO <sub>8</sub> P		
Molecular Weight:	255.12		
Target:	Apoptosis		
Pathway:	Apoptosis		
Storage:	Pure form	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : 125 mg/mL (489.97 mM; Need ultrasonic)

	Solvent Concentration	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM		3.9197 mL	19.5986 mL	39.1972 mL
	5 mM		0.7839 mL	3.9197 mL	7.8394 mL
	10 mM		0.3920 mL	1.9599 mL	3.9197 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Sparfoscic acid, a DNA antimetabolite agent, is a potent inhibitor of aspartate transcarbamoyl transferase, the enzyme catalyzing the second step of de novo pyrimidine biosynthesis. Sparfoscic acid synergistically enhances the cytotoxicity of a combination of 5-fluorouracil (5-FU) and interferon-alpha (IFN) against human colon cancer cell lines<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

#### In Vitro

Sparfoscic acid (N-(Phosphonacetyl)-L-aspartate, PALA) causes apoptosis in the resistant Br1 cells<sup>[1]</sup>. Sparfoscic acid (300 μM) shows progressive accumulation of cells in S phase and activation of an apoptotic pathway leading to cell death<sup>[1]</sup>.

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Cell Viability Assay<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	Br-I and L-2 cell lines established from metastasis in nude mouse injected with the human tumor cell line MDA-MB-435
Concentration:	300 μM

Incubation Time:	12, 24 and 48 hours
Result:	Cells were predominantly in S phase in both the cell lines, although slightly higher proportion of cells in S phase were noted in L-2 than Brl-3prl cells.
Western Blot Analysis <sup>[1]</sup>	
Cell Line:	Br-l and L-2 cell lines
Concentration:	300 $\mu$ M
Incubation Time:	4, 10 and 24 hours
Result:	There was moderate difference in the level of phosphorylated Rb proteins seen in the two cell types. Marked increase in the amount of cyclin A protein was detected in the L-2 cells undergoing apoptosis with the highest level detected at 10 h post-drug treatment. In contrast, there was no increase in the level of cyclin A seen in the Brl-3prl cells. Cyclin E protein was found elevated in the L-2 cells and Brl-3prl cells compared to their respective controls.

#### In Vivo

Sparfosic acid (490 mg/kg; i.p.; on days 1, 5, and 9; mice bearing B16 melanoma) shows the life-span is increased survives 77 to 86% longer than controls. Lewis lung carcinoma is highly sensitive to Sparfosic acid. Treatment on days 1, 5, and 9 following s.c. implantation of Lewis lung carcinoma is curative to 50% of the mice<sup>[4]</sup>.  
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