## Spicamycin

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Description	Spicamycin, an adenine nucleoside antibiotic with antifungal and antitumor activities. Spicamycin is also a potent inducer of differentiation of myeloid leukemia cells. Spicamycin induces apoptosis in NB4 cells via down-regulation of Bcl-2 expression and modulation of PML protein <sup>[1][2]</sup> .	
IC₅₀ & Target	Bcl-2	
In Vitro	Spicamycin (10-160 ng/mL; 0-5 d) potently inhibits cell proliferation and viability of NB4, NKM-1, and HL-60 cells <sup>[1]</sup> . Spicamycin (20 ng/mL, 80 ng/mL; 48 h) induces apoptosis in NB4, HL-60 and NKM-1 cells <sup>[1]</sup> . Spicamycin (20 ng/mL, 40 ng/mL; 36 h) down-regulates the Bcl-2 expression in NB4 cells <sup>[1]</sup> . Spicamycin (2.5-640 ng/mL) shows anti-microbial activity against Saccharomyces cerevisiae ATCC 9763, Candida utilis IFO 0396, and Trichophyton mentagrophytes with MIC values of 25µg/mL, 25µg/mL, and 1.56 µg/mL, respectively <sup>[2]</sup> M MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. Cell Viability Assay <sup>[1]</sup>	
	Cell Line:	NB4, HL-60, NKM-1, NOP-1 and Daudi cells
	Concentration:	10 ng/mL, 20 ng/mL, 40 ng/mL, 80 ng/mL, 160 ng/mL
	Incubation Time:	0, 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 days or 72 hours
	Result:	Completely inhibited cell proliferation and viability of NB4 and NKM-1 at 40 ng/mL, of HL- 60 at 80 ng/mL, but failed to inhibit NOP-1 and Daudi cells at higher dose of 160 ng/mL. Inhibited cells viability of IC <sub>50</sub> s of 18.2 ng/mL, 28.6 ng/mL, 23.8 ng/mL, 74.9 ng/mL, and 37.4 ng/mL, respectively.
	Western Blot Analysis <sup>[1]</sup>	
	Cell Line:	NB4 cells
	Concentration:	20 ng/mL, 40 ng/mL
	Incubation Time:	36 hours
	Result:	Reduced the Bcl-2 expression without affecting Bcl-xL and Bax expression.

In Vivo	Spicamycin (0.125-2 mg/kg; i.p.; once daily for 9 d) shows anti-tumor activity against P388 Mouse Leukemia model <sup>[2]</sup> . Spicamycin shows an LD <sub>50</sub> value of 40 mg/kg (i.p.) in mice <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
	Animal Model:	P388 Mouse Leukemia model <sup>[2]</sup>
	Dosage:	0.125, 0.25, 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 mg/kg
	Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection; once daily for 9 days
	Result:	Showed no biotoxicity at dose below 2.0 mg/kg.

## REFERENCES

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