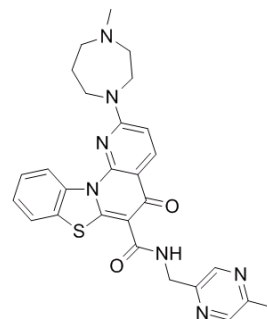


## Data Sheet

Product Name:	CX-5461
Cat. No.:	HY-13323
CAS No.:	1138549-36-6
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Molecular Weight:	513.61
Target:	DNA/RNA Synthesis
Pathway:	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage
Solubility:	DMSO: < 5.3 mg/mL



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

CX-5461 is an inhibitor of **rRNA synthesis**, and selectively inhibits Pol I-driven transcription of rRNA with **IC<sub>50</sub>** of 142 nM in HCT-116, A375, and MIA PaCa-2 cells, with no effect on Pol II, and possesses 250- to 300-fold selectivity for inhibition of rRNA transcription versus DNA replication and protein translation.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target: IC<sub>50</sub>: 142 nM (rRNA synthesis)

**In Vitro:** CX-5461 is found to selectively inhibit rRNA synthesis (Pol I IC<sub>50</sub>=142 nM; Pol II IC<sub>50</sub> > 25 μM; selectivity appr 200-fold) in the HCT-116 cells. Selective inhibition of rRNA synthesis by CX-5461 is confirmed in two other human solid tumor cell lines; melanoma A375 (Pol I IC<sub>50</sub>=113 nM; Pol II IC<sub>50</sub> > 25 μM) and pancreatic carcinoma MIA PaCa-2 (Pol I IC<sub>50</sub>=54 nM; Pol II IC<sub>50</sub> appr 25 mM). CX-5461 possesses 250- to 300-fold selectivity for inhibition of rRNA transcription versus DNA replication and protein translation. CX-5461 exhibits broad antiproliferative potency in a panel of cancer cell lines in human cancer cell lines, but has minimal effect on viability of nontransformed human cells. The median EC<sub>50</sub> across all tested cell lines is 147 nM, yet all normal cell lines have EC<sub>50</sub> values of approximately 5, 000 nM. Evaluation of the antiproliferative dose response for HCT-116, A375, and MIA PaCa-2 cell lines yield EC<sub>50</sub> values of 167, 58, and 74 nM. CX-5461 induces autophagy and senescence in solid tumor cancer cells, rather than apoptosis, through a p53-independent process<sup>[1]</sup>. Eμ-Myc lymphoma cells from tumor-bearing mice are exquisitely sensitive to CX-5461 with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 27.3 nM±8.1 nM for Pol I transcription after 1 hr and IC<sub>50</sub> of 5.4 nM ±2.1 nM for cell death after 16 hr. CX-5461 activates p53 via the nucleolar stress response in Eμ-MycLymphoma Cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

**In Vivo:** CX-5461 is orally bioavailable and demonstrates in vivo antitumor activity against human solid tumors in murine xenograft models. CX-5461 demonstrates significant MIA PaCa-2 TGI with TGI equal to 69% on day 31, comparable to that of gemcitabine (63% TGI). Gemcitabine is a positive control which is administered intraperitoneally once every 3 days at 120 mg/kg. Likewise, CX-5461 demonstrates significant A375 TGI with TGI equal to 79% on day 32<sup>[1]</sup>. CX-5461 (50 mg/kg) inhibits the Eμ-Myc tumor cells with 84% repression in Pol I transcription at 1 hr posttreatment. CX-5461 induces a rapid reduction in tumor burden in the lymph nodes and a concomitant reduction of spleen size to within the normal range<sup>[2]</sup>.

### PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

**Kinase Assay:** <sup>[1]</sup>Two short-lived RNA transcripts (half-lives appr 20-30 minutes), one produced by Pol I and another by Pol II, are quantitated by qRT-PCR as a measure of CX-5461-related effects on transcription. The 45S pre-rRNA serves as the Pol I transcript and the mRNA for the protooncogene c-myc serves as the comparator Pol II transcript. Both Pol I and Pol II transcription are known to be affected by general cellular stress. To minimize the potential effects of such stress, cells are exposed to test agents for only a short period of time (2 hours). This is sufficient time for these transcripts to be reduced by greater than 90% if CX-5461 affects their synthesis.

**Cell Assay:** <sup>[1]</sup>Cells are plated on 96-well plates and treated the next day with dose response of drugs for 96 hours. Cell viability is

determined using Alamar Blue and CyQUANT assays.

**Animal Administration:** [1]Animal experiments are performed with 5– to 6–week–old female athymic (NCR nu/nu fisol) mice of Balb/c. Mice are inoculated with  $5 \times 10^6$  in 100  $\mu\text{L}$  of cell suspension subcutaneously in the right flank. Tumor measurements are performed by caliper analysis, and tumor volume is calculated using the formula  $(l \times w^2)/2$ , where  $w$ =width and  $l$ =length in mm of the tumor. established tumors (appr 110–120  $\text{mm}^3$ ) are randomized into vehicle (50 mM  $\text{NaH}_2\text{PO}_4$ , pH 4.5), gemcitabine, or CX–5461 treatment groups. Tumor growth inhibition (TGI) is determined on the last day of study according to the formula:  $\text{TGI} (\%) = [100 - (V_f^D - V_i^D) / (V_f^V - V_i^V) \times 100]$ , where  $V_i^V$  is the initial mean tumor volume in vehicle–treated group,  $V_f^V$  is the final mean tumor volume in vehicle–treated group,  $V_i^D$  is the initial mean tumor volume in drug–treated group, and  $V_f^D$  is the final mean tumor volume in drug–treated group.

## References:

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