β-Lapachone

Cat. No.: HY-13555
CAS No.: 4707-32-8
Molecular Formula: C₁₅H₁₄O₃
Molecular Weight: 242.27
Target: Topoisomerase; Autophagy; Apoptosis
Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Autophagy; Apoptosis
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 : 25 mg/mL (103.19 mM; Need ultrasonic)

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

**In Vivo**

1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
   Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.32 mM); Clear solution
2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
   Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.32 mM); Clear solution

**BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

**Description**

β-Lapachone (ARQ-501;NSC-26326) is a naturally occurring O-naphthoquinone, acts as a topoisomerase I inhibitor, and induces apoptosis by inhibiting cell cycle progression.

**IC₅₀ & Target**

Topoisomerase I

**In Vitro**

β-Lapachone is a topoisomerase I inhibitor. β-Lapachone (25 μM) inhibits camptothecin-induced DNA cleavage. β-Lapachone (10-40 μM) significantly reduces the colony-forming ability of CHO cells, and is cytotoxic in S phase. β-Lapachone at above 10 μM, causes a heavy DNA-strand breaks in CHO cells. β-Lapachone (10 μM) suppresses JCPyV replication in IMR-32 cells. β-Lapachone (1.0 μM) potently affects JCPyV propagation in JCI cells.
(0.01-0.1 μM) inhibits VP1 production in JCI cells\[^4\].

**In Vivo**

β-Lapachone (0.066%) ameliorates cisplatin-induced renal injury and when in combination with cisplatin, the effect is more significant in mice. β-Lapachone increases Mre11-Rad50-Nbs1 (MRN) complex expression in mice\[^3\].

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**PROTOCOL**

**Kinase Assay\[^1\]**

DNA topoisomerase I is incubated in the presence or absence of drugs (including β-Lapachone), in 20 μL of relaxation buffer (50 mM Tris (pH 7.5), 50 mM KCl, 10 mM MgCl\(_2\), 0.5 mM dithiothreitol, 0.5 mM EDTA, 30 μg/mL bovine serum albumin) for 30 min at 37°C. Reactions are stopped by adding 1% SDS and proteinase K (50 μg/mL). After an additional 1-h incubation at 37°C, the products are separated by electrophoresis in 1% agarose gel in TAE buffer (0.04 M tris acetate, 0.001 M EDTA). The gel is stained with ethidium bromide after electrophoresis. The photographic negative is scanned with an NIH image analysis system\[^1\].

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**Cell Assay\[^4\]**

Cytotoxicity is measured by an MTT assay. IMR-32 and JCI cells are plated in 96-well microtiter plates at a concentration of 5.0 × 10\(^4\) (topotecan) or 2.5 × 10\(^4\) (β-lapachone) cells/well/100 μL medium 24 hr prior to addition of various concentrations of topotecan or β-lapachone. The cells are then incubated for 72 hr at 37°C in a CO\(_2\) incubator. Cell proliferation is assessed using a Cell Proliferation Kit I. Experiments are performed using four independent cultures\[^4\].

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**Animal Administration\[^3\]**

Male Balb/c mice are provided a commercial pellet diet and water ad libitum. After 1 week of acclimation, the mice are randomly allocated to one of the following groups (5 per group): control, β-lapachone, cisplatin (18 mg/kg, ip), and β-lapachone + cisplatin (18 mg/kg, ip). The β-lapachone groups are fed a diet containing the drug (0.066) for 2 weeks prior to cisplatin injection. All mice are sacrificed under carbon dioxide anesthesia 3 days after cisplatin injection. The blood samples are subjected to serum BUN and CRE analyses. Half of the kidney is quickly removed for histopathological and immunohistochemical (IHC) studies. The other half is stored at −70°C until western blot assay\[^3\].

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