# **Product** Data Sheet

# Irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate

Cat. No.: HY-16568 CAS No.: 136572-09-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{33}H_{45}CIN_4O_9$  Molecular Weight: 677.18

Target: Topoisomerase; Autophagy

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Autophagy

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years

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In solvent -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro DMSO: 50 mg/mL (73.84 mM; Need ultrasonic)

H<sub>2</sub>O: 1.52 mg/mL (2.24 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.4767 mL	7.3836 mL	14.7671 mL
	5 mM	0.2953 mL	1.4767 mL	2.9534 mL
	10 mM	0.1477 mL	0.7384 mL	1.4767 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (3.69 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (3.69 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: 2.5 mg/mL (3.69 mM); Clear solution; Need warming

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate ((+)-Irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate) is a topoisomerase I inhibitor with antitumor activity $^{[1]}$ .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Topoisomerase I
In Vitro	Irinotecan hydrochloride trihydrate is a topoisomerase I inhibitor. Irinotecan inhibits the growth of LoVo and HT-29 cells,

with IC<sub>50</sub>s of  $15.8 \pm 5.1$  and  $5.17 \pm 1.4$   $\mu$ M, respectively, and induces similar amounts of cleavable complexes in both in LoVo and HT-29 cells<sup>[2]</sup>. Irinotecan suppresses the proliferation of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 1.3  $\mu$ M<sup>[3]</sup>.

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### In Vivo

Irinotecan (CPT-11, 5 mg/kg) significantly inhibits the growth of tumors by intratumoral injection daily for 5 days, on two consecutive weeks in rats, and such effects also occur via continuous intraperitoneal infusion by osmotic minipump into mice. However, Irinotecan (10 mg/kg) shows no effect on the growth of tumor by i.p $^{[1]}$ . Irinotecan (CPT-11, 100-300 mg/kg, i.p.) apparently suppresses tumor growth of HT-29 xenografts in athymic female mice by day 21. The two groups of Irinotecan (125 mg/kg) plus TSP-1 (10 mg/kg per day) or Irinotecan (150 mg/kg) in combination TSP-1 (20 mg/kg per day) are nearly equally effective and inhibit tumor growth 84% and 89%, respectively, and both are more effective than Irinotecan alone at doses of 250 and 300 mg/kg $^{[3]}$ .

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### **PROTOCOL**

#### Cell Assay [2]

Exponentially growing cells are seeded in  $20\,\mathrm{cm}^2$  dishes with an optimal cell number for each cell line (20,000 for LoVo cells, 100,000 for HT-29 cells). They are treated 2 days later with increasing concentrations of irinotecan or SN-38 for one cell doubling time (24 h for LoVo cells,  $40\,\mathrm{h}$  for HT-29 cells). After washing with  $0.15\,\mathrm{M}$  NaCl, the cells are further grown for two doubling times in normal medium, detached from the support with trypsin-EDTA and counted in a hemocytometer. The IC50 values are then estimated as the drug concentrations responsible for 50% growth inhibition as compared with cells incubated without drug<sup>[2]</sup>.

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# Animal Administration [1]

Irinotecan has been administered by intratumoral injection at 0.1 cc volume of the appropriate solution, for a doses of 5 mg/kg daily for 5 days, on two consecutive weeks, followed by a 7-days rest period, referred to as one cycle of therapy. Rats receive three cycles over a period of 8 weeks. Control animals receive 0.1 cc of sterile 0.9% sodium chloride solution by intratumoral injection in the same rule of administration as that of animals of group II<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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