

## Vincristine sulfate

Cat. No.: HY-N0488

CAS No.: 2068-78-2

Molecular Formula: C<sub>46</sub>H<sub>58</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>14</sub>S

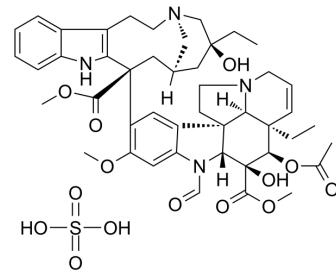
Molecular Weight: 923.04

Target: Microtubule/Tubulin; Apoptosis

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Cytoskeleton; Apoptosis

Storage: 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture and light

\* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture and light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 83.33 mg/mL (90.28 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 80°C)  
H<sub>2</sub>O : 50 mg/mL (54.17 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Concentration	Solvent Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.0834 mL	5.4169 mL	10.8338 mL
	5 mM	0.2167 mL	1.0834 mL	2.1668 mL
	10 mM	0.1083 mL	0.5417 mL	1.0834 mL

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

#### In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS  
Solubility: 100 mg/mL (108.34 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C
2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (2.25 mM); Clear solution
3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (2.25 mM); Clear solution
4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (2.25 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Vincristine sulfate is an antitumor vinca alkaloid which inhibits microtubule formation in mitotic spindle, resulting in an arrest of dividing cells at the metaphase stage. It binds to microtubule with a K<sub>i</sub> of 85 nM.

#### In Vitro

Vincristine inhibits net addition of tubulin dimers at assembly ends of steady-state microtubules with K<sub>i</sub> of 85 nM<sup>[1]</sup>. Vincristine stabilizes the spindle apparatus resulting in failure of the chromosomes to segregate leading to metaphase

arrest and inhibition of mitosis at low concentrations. At higher concentrations, Vincristine may disrupt and induce total depolymerization of microtubules<sup>[2]</sup>. Vincristine induces apoptosis in tumor cells and inhibits SH-SY5Y cell proliferation with IC<sub>50</sub> of 0.1 μM. Vincristine induces mitotic arrest and promotes the expression of caspase-3 and -9 and cyclin B, while decreasing the expression of cyclin D<sup>[3]</sup>. Vincristine induced neurotoxicity is caused by interference with microtubule function, which results in blockage of axonal transport and thus in axonal degeneration<sup>[4]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

Vincristine (3 mg/kg, i.p.) induces mean growth delay of > 120 and > 52 day, and repopulates fractions of 0.06% and 5%, administrated in mice bearing bilateral subcutaneous xenografts Rh12 or Rh18, respectively<sup>[5]</sup>.

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#### PROTOCOL

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

Cells are plated in 2 mL of medium in 35 mm plates at a concentration of about 5×10<sup>4</sup> cells/mL and grow for 24 h at 37°C in an atmosphere of 5% CO<sub>2</sub> and 95% air. Then medium is replaced with fresh medium lacking or containing 4 nM drug and proliferation is continued for 3 days. Cell counts are done each day in a Coulter Counter after detaching the cells with trypsin and EDTA.

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#### CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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