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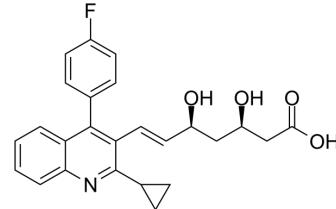
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## Pitavastatin

Cat. No.:	HY-B0144A		
CAS No.:	147511-69-1		
Molecular Formula:	$C_{25}H_{24}FNO_4$		
Molecular Weight:	421.46		
Target:	HMG-CoA Reductase (HMGR); Autophagy; Mitophagy; Apoptosis		
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; 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 : 100 mg/mL (237.27 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Concentration	Solvent Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.3727 mL	11.8635 mL	23.7270 mL
	5 mM	0.4745 mL	2.3727 mL	4.7454 mL
	10 mM	0.2373 mL	1.1864 mL	2.3727 mL

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

### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility:  $\geq 2.5 \text{ mg/mL}$  (5.93 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility:  $\geq 2.5 \text{ mg/mL}$  (5.93 mM); Clear solution

## BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Pitavastatin (NK-104) is a potent hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA (HMG-CoA) reductase inhibitor. Pitavastatin inhibits cholesterol synthesis from acetic acid with an $IC_{50}$ of 5.8 nM in HepG2 cells. Pitavastatin is an efficient hepatocyte low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C) receptor inducer. Pitavastatin also possesses anti-atherosclerotic, anti-asthmatic, anti-osteoarthritis, antineoplastic, neuroprotective, hepatoprotective and reno-protective effects <sup>[1][2][3][8]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	HMG-CoA Reductase <sup>[1]</sup>
In Vitro	Pitavastatin inhibits the growth of a panel of ovarian cancer cells, including those considered most likely to represent HGSOC, grown as a monolayers ( $IC_{50}=0.4\text{-}5 \mu\text{M}$ ) or as spheroids ( $IC_{50} = 0.6\text{-}4 \mu\text{M}$ ) <sup>[4]</sup> . Pitavastatin (1 $\mu\text{M}$ ; 48 hours) induces apoptosis, evidenced by the increased activity of executioner caspases-3,7 as well as

caspase-8 and caspase-9 in Ovcar-8 cells and Ovcar-3 cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 Pitavastatin (1 μM, 48 hours) causes PARP cleavage in Ovcar-8 cells<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 Pitavastatin (0.1 and 1 μM; 1 h, then cells incubate with TNF-α for 6 h) increases the expression of ICAM-1 mRNA through suppressing NF-κB pathway in TNF-α-stimulated human saphenous vein endothelial cells<sup>[6]</sup>.  
 MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### Western Blot Analysis<sup>[4]</sup>

Cell Line:	Ovcar-8 cells
Concentration:	1 μM
Incubation Time:	48 hours
Result:	Induced PARP cleavage.

#### In Vivo

Pitavastatin (59 mg/kg; p.o.; twice daily for 28 days) causes significant tumour regression<sup>[4]</sup>.  
 Pitavastatin (0.1 mg/kg; p.o; daily for 12 weeks) retards the progression of atherosclerosis formation and improves NO bioavailability by eNOS up-regulation and decrease of O<sup>2-</sup> in diet induced severe hyperlipidemia rabbit model<sup>[7]</sup>.  
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Animal Model:	4 week old female NCR Nu/Nu female mice (bearing Ovcar-4 tumours) <sup>[4]</sup>
Dosage:	59 mg/kg
Administration:	p.o.; twice daily for 28 days
Result:	Caused significant tumour regression.
Animal Model:	Female New Zealand white rabbits (diet induced severe hyperlipidemia) <sup>[7]</sup>
Dosage:	0.1 mg/kg
Administration:	p.o; daily for 12 weeks
Result:	Retarded the progression of atherosclerosis formation and improved NO bioavailability by eNOS up-regulation and decrease of O <sup>2-</sup> .

#### CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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