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Product Data Sheet

Rubropunctatin

Cat. No.: HY-N7766 CAS No.: 514-67-0 Molecular Formula: $C_{21}H_{22}O_{5}$ Molecular Weight: 354.4 Target: **Apoptosis** Pathway: **Apoptosis**

-20°C, protect from light Storage:

* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Rubropunctatin, an orange azaphilone pigment, is isolated from the extracts of Monascus pilosus-fermented rice (red-mold rice). Rubropunctatin has anti-inflammatory, immunosuppressive and antioxidative effects, and also exhibits anti-tumor activity^{[1][2][3]}.

In Vitro

Rubropunctatin (1.5-30 μM; 24 h) shows selective tumoricidal effect on the human gastric carcinoma BGC-823 cells and no significant toxicity toward normal epithelial cell GES-1^[1].

Rubropunctatin (5-30 μM; 6-24 h) induces apoptosis in a dose- and time-dependent manner in BGC-823 cells^[1].

Rubropunctatin (0.75-8.0 µg/ml) exhibits DDPH radical scavenging activity, inhibition of super oxide radical generation and ferric reducing activity^[2].

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

Cell Viability Assay^[1]

Cell Line:	BGC-823 and GES-1cells
Concentration:	1.5, 3, 6, 12, 15, 18, 30 μΜ
Incubation Time:	24 hours
Result:	Decreased the viability of BGC-823 cells with an IC $_{50}$ of 12.57 μ M for 24 h. Did not show obvious cytotoxic effects on the normal cells.

Cell Cycle Analysis^[1]

Cell Line:	BGC-823 cells
Concentration:	0, 5, 10, 30 μM
Incubation Time:	0, 6, 12, 24 hours
Result:	Increased the percentage of cells in sub-G1 phase in a dose- and time-dependent manner.

In Vivo

Rubropunctatin (8-32 mg/kg; i.v. for 5 times) has anti-tumor effect mice $^{[1]}$.

Rubropunctamine inhibits 12-O-tetradecanoylphorbol-13-acetate (TPA)-induced inflammation in mice, with an ID₅₀ of 0.11 mg/ear^[3].

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Animal Model:	Male nude mice (5 weeks) are inoculated with BGC-823 cells ^[1]
Dosage:	8, 32 mg/kg
Administration:	I.v. five times (day 1st, 4th, 7th, 10th, and 13th)
Result:	Diminished the tumor volume by 11.1% (8 mg/kg) and 24.2% (32 mg/kg).
	Reduced the tumor weight by 23.5% (8 mg/kg) and 37.7% (32 mg/kg).
	No significant difference was observed on the body weight.

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