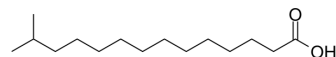


13-Methyltetradecanoic acid

Cat. No.:	HY-131503		
CAS No.:	2485-71-4		
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₅ H ₃₀ O ₂		
Molecular Weight:	242.4		
Target:	Apoptosis		
Pathway:	Apoptosis		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

13-Methyltetradecanoic acid (13-MTD), a saturated branched-chain fatty acid with potent anticancer effects. 13-Methyltetradecanoic acid induces apoptosis in many types of human cancer cells^{[1][2]}.

In Vitro

13-Methyltetradecanoic acid (13-MTD; 0-140 µg/mL; 12-24 hours) inhibits cell viability and proliferation in human bladder cancer cells by inducing apoptosis^[1].

13-Methyltetradecanoic acid (13-MTD; 70 µg/mL; 2-48 hours) treatments results in significant accumulation of cells with sub-G1 DNA content in a time-dependent manner, with the proportion of sub-G1 phase DNA content ranging from 9.25% to 85.3% over 2-48 hours^[1].

13-Methyltetradecanoic acid (13-MTD; 70 µg/mL; 2-24 hours) down-regulates Bcl-2 and up-regulates Bax. This promotes mitochondrial dysfunction, leading to the release of cytochrome c from the mitochondria to the cytoplasm, as well as the proteolytic activation of caspases. 13-Methyltetradecanoic acid down-regulates AKT phosphorylation and activates phosphorylation of p38 and c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK)^[1].

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Cell Viability Assay^[1]

Cell Line:	Bladder cancer cell lines T24, 5637, and UM-UC-3
Concentration:	0 µg/mL, 35 µg/mL, 70 µg/mL, 105 µg/mL, and 140 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	12 hours, 24 hours
Result:	Inhibition of cell viability in a dose- and time-dependent manner.

Cell Cycle Analysis^[1]

Cell Line:	Bladder cancer cell lines T24, 5637, and UM-UC-3
Concentration:	70 µg/mL
Incubation Time:	2 hours, 8 hours, 24 hours, or 48 hours
Result:	Resulted in significant accumulation of cells with sub-G1 DNA content in a time-dependent manner.

Western Blot Analysis^[1]

	Cell Line:	T24, 5637, and UM-UC-3 cells
	Concentration:	70 µg/mL
	Incubation Time:	2 hours, 8 hours, 24 hours
	Result:	Down-regulated Bcl-2 and up-regulated Bax, and down-regulated AKT phosphorylation and activated phosphorylation of p38 and c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK).
In Vivo	13-Methyltetradecanoic acid (13-MTD; 70 mg/kg/day; oral gavage; daily; for 30 days) significantly suppresses tumor growth in a xenograft model ^[2] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
	Animal Model:	BALB/C nude mice injected with Jurkat lymphoma cells ^[2]
	Dosage:	70 mg/kg/day
	Administration:	Oral gavage; daily; for 30 days
	Result:	Effectively inhibited the growth in vivo in a xenograft model.

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