

# **AVN-944**

Cat. No.: HY-13560 CAS No.: 297730-17-7 Molecular Formula:  $C_{25}H_{27}N_5O_5$ 477.51 Molecular Weight:

Target: Arenavirus; DNA/RNA Synthesis; Apoptosis; Caspase; Bcl-2 Family

Pathway: Anti-infection; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Apoptosis

-20°C Storage: Powder 3 years

In solvent

4°C 2 years -80°C 2 years

-20°C 1 year

**Product** Data Sheet

# **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (209.42 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.0942 mL	10.4710 mL	20.9420 mL
	5 mM	0.4188 mL	2.0942 mL	4.1884 mL
	10 mM	0.2094 mL	1.0471 mL	2.0942 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 (5.24 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.24 mM); Clear solution

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

AVN-944 (VX-944) is an orally active, potent, selective, noncompetitive and specific inhibitor of IMPDH (inosine monophosphate dehydrogenase). AVN-944 is an essential rate-limiting enzyme in de novo guanine nucleotide synthesis. AVN-944 is also an inhibitor of arenavirus RNA synthesis, and blocks arenavirus infection. AVN-944 has broad anti-cancer activities, and can be used for multiple myeloma (MM) and acute myeloid leukemia (AML) research<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

AVN-944 (0-1 μM, 48 h) inhibits growth of human multiple myeloma (MM) cell lines in a dose-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.

In Vitro

AVN-944 (800 nM, 0-72 h) induces apoptosis in MM cell lines via a caspase-independent, Bax/AIF/Endo G pathway<sup>[1]</sup>. AVN-944 (0-200 nM) enhances the cytotoxicity of <u>Doxorubicin</u> (HY-15142A) and <u>Melphalan</u> (HY-17575)<sup>[1]</sup>. AVN-944 inhibits the proliferation of the human MV-4-11 and murine Ba/F3-Flt3-ITD-dependent cell lines with IC50 values of 26 and 30 nM, respectively<sup>[2]</sup>.

Cell Proliferation Assay <sup>[</sup>	1]	
Cell Line:	RPMI8226, MM.1S, and U266 cells	
Concentration:	0, 100, 200, 300, 400, 600, 1000 nM	
Incubation Time:	48 h	
Result:	Significantly inhibited the growth of RPMI8226, MM.1S, and U266 cells in a dose-dependent fashion, with 50% inhibition (IC <sub>50</sub> ) values at 48 h of 450, 450, and 600 nM, respectively. Inhibited growth of drug-resistant cell lines, including Doxorubicin (Dox)-resistant RPMI8226-Dox40, Melphalan (Mel) resistant RPMI8226-LR5, and Dex (Dexamethasone) resistant MM.1R cells, with IC <sub>50</sub> values similar to the parental drug-sensitive cell lines.	
Apoptosis Analysis <sup>[1]</sup>		
Cell Line:	MM.1S and RPMI8226 cells	
Concentration:	800 nM	
Incubation Time:	48 and 72 h	
Result:	Induced apoptosis in MM cell lines.	
Western Blot Analysis <sup>[1]</sup>		
Cell Line:	MM.1S and RPMI8226 cells	
Concentration:	800 nM	
Incubation Time:	12, 24, 48 h	
Result:	Induced modest cleavage of caspase 3, 8 and 9 in MM.1S cells and RPMI8226 cells.  Markedly upregulated Bax and Bak, without significant changes in Bcl-2, Mcl-1, XIAP, and Bad. Observed translocation of mitochondrial proapoptotic proteins, apoptosis-inducing factor (AIF) and endonuclease G (Endo G) to cytosolic fractions.	
Cell Cytotoxicity Assay <sup>[1</sup>		
Cell Line:	MM.1S cells, MM.1S cells cultured with BMSCs	
Concentration:	0, 50, 200 nM	
Incubation Time:	24 h	
Result:	Enhanced the cytotoxicity of of Doxorubicin and Melphalan in MM.1S cells. Additive effects were also observed in MM.1S cells cultured with BMSCs derived from MM patient.	

# In Vivo

AVN-944 (0-150 mg/kg, Orally, twice daily) significantly increases the median survival time of leukemia model mice $^{[2]}$ . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	Balb/c mice (leukemia model, using Ba/F3 cells transduced with an activating human Flt-3
	mutation injected into mice) $^{[2]}$

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Dosage:	75 or 150 mg/kg	
Administration:	Orally, twice daily	
Result:	Provided a significant increase in median survival time. Three of the 12 mice treated wit	

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Biomed Pharmacother. 2019 Oct;118:109305.
- Viruses. 2021 Jun 28;13(7):1255.
- Microbiol Spectr. 2023 Jul 6;e0056623.

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