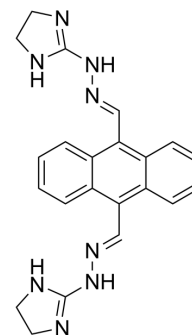


## Bisantrene

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-100875		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	78186-34-2		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>8</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	398.46		
<b>Target:</b>	Topoisomerase		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 1 mg/mL (2.51 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 80°C)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)

Concentration	Mass		
	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
1 mM	2.5097 mL	12.5483 mL	25.0966 mL
5 mM	---	---	---
10 mM	---	---	---

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Bisantrene is a highly effective antitumor agent, it exerts its cytotoxicity by affecting DNA intercalation. Bisantrene targets eukaryotic type II topoisomerases. Bisantrene is a substrate of MDR1<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

Topoisomerase II

#### In Vitro

Bisantrene promotes DNase I cleavage at oligopurine-oligopyrimidine tracts and slightly reduces the cleavage activity at alternating purine-pyrimidine sequences<sup>[1]</sup>.  
 ?Bisantrene is an inhibitor of [<sup>3</sup>H]uridine incorporation into RNA and [<sup>3</sup>H]thymidine incorporation into DNA<sup>[2]</sup>.  
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#### In Vivo

Bisantrene is an antitumor agent active against a number of experimental tumors, including P388 leukemia, L1210 leukemia, Lieberman plasma cell tumor, B16 melanoma, colon tumor 26, and Ridgway osteogenic sarcoma<sup>[3]</sup>.  
 ?Bisantrene is effective over a dose range of 1.56 to 150 mg/kg depending upon the frequency, route, and schedule of the treatment and the tumor model used<sup>[3]</sup>.

?Bisantrene (25, 50 and 100 mg/kg; i.p.; once) pretreats with macrophages shows antitumor effect to mice with P815 tumor cells injection<sup>[3]</sup>.

?Bisantrene (10-150 mg/kg; i.v.; once) dose-dependently induces leukopenia in Neo mice. B cells and macrophages are targets for bisantrene toxicity<sup>[4]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

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

Measurements are carried out at 25°C in ETN buffer (1 mM EDTA, 10 mM Tris, pH 7.0, with NaCl to obtain the desired ionic strength). Binding is monitored spectrophotometrically or fluorometrically, in the ligand absorption or emission region, respectively, after addition of scalar amounts of DNA to a freshly prepared drug solution. To avoid large systematic inaccuracies resulting from experimental errors in extinction coefficients or fluorescence quantum yield, the range of bound drug fractions is 0.15-0.85. Data are evaluated. Spectroscopic measurements are made with a Perkin-Elmer Lambda 5 apparatus and a MPF66 fluorometer, both equipped with a Haake F3-C thermostat<sup>[1]</sup>.

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