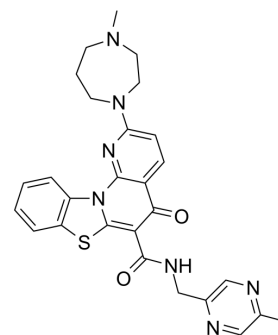


## CX-5461

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-13323		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	1138549-36-6		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>7</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	513.61		
<b>Target:</b>	DNA/RNA Synthesis		
<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

H<sub>2</sub>O : 55.56 mg/mL (108.18 mM; ultrasonic and adjust pH to 2 with HCl)  
 50 mM sodium phosphate (pH 3.5) : 10 mg/mL (19.47 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 DMSO : < 1 mg/mL (ultrasonic;warming;heat to 60°C) (insoluble or slightly soluble)

Concentration	Mass		
	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
1 mM	1.9470 mL	9.7350 mL	19.4700 mL
5 mM	0.3894 mL	1.9470 mL	3.8940 mL
10 mM	0.1947 mL	0.9735 mL	1.9470 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

CX-5461 is a potent and oral rRNA synthesis inhibitor. It inhibits RNA polymerase I-driven transcription of rRNA with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 142, 113, and 54 nM in HCT-116, A375, and MIA PaCa-2 cells, respectively<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

IC<sub>50</sub>: 54 nM (rRNA synthesis, MIA PaCa-2 cells), 113 nM (rRNA synthesis, A375 cells), 142 nM (rRNA synthesis, HCT-116 cells)<sup>[1]</sup>

#### In Vitro

CX-5461 is a potent and orally bioavailable inhibitor of Pol I-mediated rRNA synthesis, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 142 nM in HCT-116, 113 nM in A375, and 54 nM in MIA PaCa-2 cells, and shows little or no effect on Pol II (IC<sub>50</sub>, ≥25 μM). CX-5461 has modest inhibition on DNA replication and protein translation. CX-5461 also exhibits broad antiproliferative activity against a panel of human cancer cell lines, with a mean EC<sub>50</sub> of 147 nM, but has minimal effect on viability of nontransformed human cells, with EC<sub>50</sub> values of appr 5000 nM. EC<sub>50</sub>s of CX-5461 for HCT-116, A375, and MIA PaCa-2 cell lines are 167, 58, and 74 nM, respectively. CX-5461 induces autophagy and senescence in solid tumor cancer cells, rather than apoptosis, through a p53-independent process<sup>[1]</sup>. Eμ-Myc lymphoma cells from tumor-bearing mice are exquisitely sensitive to CX-5461 with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 27.3 nM ± 8.1 nM for Pol I transcription after 1 hr and IC<sub>50</sub> of 5.4 nM ± 2.1 nM for cell death after 16 hr. CX-5461 activates

p53 via the nucleolar stress response in Eμ-MycLymphoma Cells<sup>[2]</sup>.  
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#### In Vivo

CX-5461 displays antitumor activity against human solid tumors in murine xenograft models. CX-5461 (50 mg/kg, p.o.) shows significant MIA PaCa-2 growth inhibition with TGI equal to 69% on day 31 and 79% TGI on A375 on day 32<sup>[1]</sup>. CX-5461 (50 mg/kg, p.o.) inhibits the Eμ-Myc tumor cells with 84% repression in Pol I transcription at 1 hr posttreatment in C57BL/6 mice. CX-5461 also induces a rapid reduction in tumor burden in the lymph nodes and a concomitant reduction of spleen size to within the normal range<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

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

Cells are plated on 96-well plates and treated the next day with dose response of CX-5461 for 96 hours. Cell viability is determined using Alamar Blue and CyQUANT assays<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### Animal Administration <sup>[1]</sup>

Mice<sup>[1]</sup>

Animal experiments are performed with 5- to 6-week-old female athymic (NCr nu/nu fisol) mice of Balb/c. Mice are inoculated with athymic (NCr nu/nu fisol) mice in 100 μL of cell suspension subcutaneously in the right flank. Tumor measurements are performed by caliper analysis, and tumor volume is calculated using the formula  $(l \times w^2)/2$ , where w=width and l=length in mm of the tumor. established tumors (appr 110-120 mm<sup>3</sup>) are randomized into vehicle (50 mM NaH<sub>2</sub>PO<sub>4</sub>, pH 4.5), NSC 613327, or CX-5461 treatment groups. Tumor growth inhibition (TGI) is determined on the last day of study according to the formula:  $TGI (\%) = [100 - (Vf^D - Vi^D) / (Vf^V - Vi^V) \times 100]$ , where Vi<sup>V</sup> is the initial mean tumor volume in vehicle-treated group, Vf<sup>V</sup> is the final mean tumor volume in vehicle-treated group, Vi<sup>D</sup> is the initial mean tumor volume in drug-treated group, and Vf<sup>D</sup> is the final mean tumor volume in drug-treated group.

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