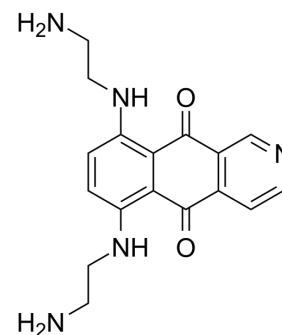


## Pixantrone free base

Cat. No.:	HY-13727
CAS No.:	144510-96-3
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>19</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	325.37
Target:	Topoisomerase
Pathway:	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Pixantrone (BBR 2778 (free base)), a mitoxantrone analog, is a topoisomerase II inhibitor and DNA intercalator, with anti-tumor activity.																
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	Topoisomerase II																
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Pixantrone (0-10 μM, 72 h) induces cell death in multiple cancer cell lines independent of cell cycle perturbation<sup>[1]</sup>. Pixantrone (25-500 nM, 24 h) can induce DNA damage, hinder chromosome segregation, and induce severe chromosomal aberrations and mitotic catastrophes in PANC1 cells<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Pixantrone (0-100 μM, 72 h) potently inhibits growth of human leukemia K562 cells, etoposide-resistant K/VP.5 cells, MDCK and ABCB1-transfected MDCK/MDR cells with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 0.10 μM, 0.56 μM, 0.058 μM and 4.5 μM, respectively<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>Pixantrone (0.01-0.2 μM) leads to a concentration-dependent formation of linear DNA through acting on topoisomerase IIα and produces semiquinone free radicals in an enzymatic reducing system, although not in a cellular system, most likely due to low cellular uptake<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>Pixantrone (0.01-10 μM) shows potent inhibitory activities against rat 97-116 peptide-specific T cell proliferation<sup>[4]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[1]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>T47D, MCF-10A and OVCAR5 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>0-10 μM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>72 h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Reduced the proliferation of T47D, MCF-10A and OVCAR5 cells with 37.3 nM, 126 nM and 136 nM, respectively.</td> </tr> </table> <p>Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[4]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>Lewis rat T cell lines</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>0.01-10 μM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Inhibited 39.3% rat 97-116 peptide-specific T cells proliferation at 0.01 μM and completely</td> </tr> </table>	Cell Line:	T47D, MCF-10A and OVCAR5 cells	Concentration:	0-10 μM	Incubation Time:	72 h	Result:	Reduced the proliferation of T47D, MCF-10A and OVCAR5 cells with 37.3 nM, 126 nM and 136 nM, respectively.	Cell Line:	Lewis rat T cell lines	Concentration:	0.01-10 μM	Incubation Time:		Result:	Inhibited 39.3% rat 97-116 peptide-specific T cells proliferation at 0.01 μM and completely
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#### In Vivo

Pixantrone (i.v., 27 mg/kg, every 7 days, three times) does not worsen pre-existing moderate degenerative cardiomyopathy, causes minimal cardiotoxic in mice following repeated treatment cycles and results in less mortality than mitoxantrone in doxorubicin-pretreated mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

Pixantrone (i.v., 16.25 mg/kg, every week, three times) modulates Lymph node cells (LNC) responses, affects T cell subpopulations in TACHR-immunized Lewis rats and also shows preventive and therapeutic effect in experimental autoimmune myasthenia gravis (EAMG) rats<sup>[4]</sup>.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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