Proteins

Rabacfosadine

Cat. No.: HY-13640 CAS No.: 859209-74-8 Molecular Formula: $C_{21}H_{35}N_8O_6P$ Molecular Weight: 526.53

Target: Nucleoside Antimetabolite/Analog

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

Powder -20°C Storage: 3 years

2 years

In solvent -80°C 6 months

> -20°C 1 month

Product Data Sheet

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (189.92 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.8992 mL	9.4961 mL	18.9923 mL
	5 mM	0.3798 mL	1.8992 mL	3.7985 mL
	10 mM	0.1899 mL	0.9496 mL	1.8992 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 (4.75 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.75 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.75 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Rabacfosadine (GS-9219), a novel proagent of the nucleotide analogue PMEG, is designed as a cytotoxic agent that preferentially targets lymphoid cells.

In Vitro

In lymphocytes, Rabacfosadine (GS-9219) is converted to its active metabolite, 9-(2-phosphonylmethoxyethyl)guanine (PMEG) diphosphate, via enzymatic hydrolysis, deamination, and phosphorylation. GS-9219 has substantial antiproliferative activity against activated lymphocytes and hematopoietic tumor cell lines. The ability of Rabacfosadine to inhibit the proliferation of activated lymphocytes and of tumor cells of hematopoietic origin is investigated. Rabacfosadine inhibits the

proliferation of mitogen-stimulated T and B lymphocytes with EC $_{50}$ values of 135 and 42 nM, respectively, as determined by BrdUrd incorporation. To compare the activity of GS-9219 in dividing and nondividing cells, Rabacfosadine is evaluated in these populations using a metabolism-based sodium XTT assay instead of BrdUrd assays. Results from the XTT assay shows a 127-fold difference between the EC $_{50}$ values of Rabacfosadine in quiescent (EC $_{50}$ =17.2 μ M) and proliferating (EC $_{50}$ =135 nM) cells. These results indicate a substantial selectivity of Rabacfosadine toward actively replicating lymphoblasts [1]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

In Vivo

Rabacfosadine (RAB) has substantial single-agent activity in dogs with lymphoma, and a different mechanism of action than Doxorubicin (DOX). Open-label, multicenter prospective clinical trial. Dogs receive alternating Rabacfosadine (1.0 mg/kg IV weeks 0, 6, 12) and Doxorubicin (30 mg/m² IV weeks 3, 9, 15). Dogs that achieved complete response (CR) are followed by monthly evaluations. Complete clinicopathological evaluation and assessment of remission and adverse event (AEs) are performed every 21 days. Acute AEs, occurring within 21 days after administration of the first dose of each agent, are compared between Rabacfosadine and Doxorubicin in 46 dogs receiving at least 1 dose of each agent^[2].

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PROTOCOL

Kinase Assay [1]

Twenty million PHA-stimulated T cells are incubated with $10 \,\mu\text{M}[^{14}\text{C}]\text{GS-9219}$ for 24 h. Cells are washed once with tissue culture medium and twice with PBS, incubated in 80% methanol overnight, and centrifuged at 14,000 rpm for 15 min to remove denatured proteins. The methanol extracts are lyophilized and dissolved in the high-performance liquid chromatography (HPLC) loading buffer. A portion of each sample is used for scintillation counting to calculate the total pmoles, and the rest is used for HPLC analysis to calculate the ratio of metabolites. HPLC analysis is done by gradient elution using a Phenomenex Prodigy column (5 μ m, ODS3 150×4 mm), where buffer A is 25 mM K₂HPO₄ (pH 6.0) and 5 mM Tetrabutylammonium bromide and buffer B is 25 mM K₂HPO₄ (pH 6.0), 70% Acetonitrile, and 5 mM Tetrabutylammonium bromide^[1].

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Animal Administration [2]

Dogs^[2]

Dogs are given alternating doses of Rabacfosadine and Doxorubicin every 3 weeks. Rabacfosadine is administered at a dosage of 1.0 mg/kg as a 30-minute IV infusion on weeks 0, 6, and 12. Doxorubicin is administered at a dosage of 30 mg/m² (1.0 mg/kg for dogs weighing <15 kg) as an approximately 20-minute IV infusion on weeks 3, 9, and 15. Concurrent cytotoxic chemotherapy of any kind and concurrent corticosteroids are not allowed. A CBC is performed 1 week after the first Rabacfosadine and Doxorubicin treatments (weeks 1 and 4). All dogs have a physical examination with lymph node measurements, owner history, CBC, serum biochemistry profile (SBC), and urinalysis performed at each chemotherapy visit. Thoracic radiographs are recommended at week 15 and approximately every 2 months thereafter in responding dogs. Dose delays, reductions, or both, and supportive treatment for AEs are carried out at the discretion of the attending clinician. Dogs that experienced a complete response (CR) are followed with monthly physical examinations after week 15 until relapse, when they are considered off study. Dogs that experienced partial response (PR) or stable disease (SD) at week 15 are considered off study and censored from analysis at that time. At the time of study withdrawal, dogs are eligible for additional treatment at the discretion of the attending clinician.

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REFERENCES

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