## **Brusatol**

Cat. No.: HY-19543 CAS No.: 14907-98-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{26}H_{32}O_{11}$ Molecular Weight: 520.53

Target: Keap1-Nrf2; Apoptosis Pathway: NF-κB; Apoptosis

Storage: 4°C, protect from light, stored under nitrogen

\* In solvent : -80°C, 1 year; -20°C, 6 months (protect from light, stored under

nitrogen)

**Product** Data Sheet

# SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 25 mg/mL (48.03 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.9211 mL	9.6056 mL	19.2112 mL
	5 mM	0.3842 mL	1.9211 mL	3.8422 mL
	10 mM	0.1921 mL	0.9606 mL	1.9211 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 (4.80 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE- $\beta$ -CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.80 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (4.80 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Brusatol (NSC 172924) is a unique inhibitor of the Nrf2 pathway that sensitizes a broad spectrum of cancer cells to Cisplatin and other chemotherapeutic agents. Brusatol enhances the efficacy of chemotherapy by inhibiting the Nrf2-mediated defense mechanism. Brusatol can be developed into an adjuvant chemotherapeutic agent <sup>[1]</sup> . Brusatol increases cellular apoptosis <sup>[2]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	$Nrf2^{[1]}$
In Vitro	Brusatol (0.05, 0.15, 0.45, 1.35, 4.05 and 12.15?μg/mL) reduces the viability of CT-26 cells in a dose-dependent manner with

 $IC_{50}$  value of  $0.27\pm0.01\mu g/mL$ . When Brusatol is combined with Cisplatin (CDDP) at a constant concentration ratio of 1:1, cell growth inhibition is markedly enhanced compared with single-agent treatment; the  $IC_{50}$ ?value of Brusatol and CDDP cotreatment is  $0.19\pm0.02\mu g/mL^{[2]}$ .

Brusatol provokes a rapid and transient depletion of Nrf2 protein, through a posttranscriptional mechanism, in mouse Hepa-1c1c7 hepatoma cells. Brusatol sensitizes mammalian cells to chemical toxicity<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## Cell Viability Assay<sup>[2]</sup>

Cell Line:	The murine CT-26 CRC cell line	
Concentration:	0.05, 0.15, 0.45, 1.35, 4.05 and 12.15 μg/mL	
Incubation Time:	48 hours	
Result: The viability of CT-26 cells was reduced in a dose-dependent manner, with 0.27±0.01 μg/mL.		

## Western Blot Analysis<sup>[3]</sup>

Cell Line:	Mouse Hepa-1c1c7 hepatoma cells	
Concentration:	1, 3, 10, 30, 100, 300, and 1000 nM	
Incubation Time:	2 hours	
Result:	Provoked the depletion of Nrf2, in a concentration-dependent manner within 2 h of exposure to cells.	

#### In Vivo

Brusatol is able to reach the tumor tissue and inhibit the Nrf2 pathway. Nude mice are injected with A549 cells to induce tumor growth, followed by a single i.p. injection of 2 mg/kg Brusatol. Nrf2 protein levels are significantly decreased at 24 h or 48 h postinjection<sup>[1]</sup>.?

Cisplatin (2 mg/kg) or Brusatol (2 mg/kg) alone does not inhibit tumor growth significantly, whereas in the combination group, tumor size is significantly reduced  $^{[1]}$ .?"

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Animal Model:	Athymic nude mice 4-6 wk old bearing A549 xenografts <sup>[1]</sup>	
Dosage:	2 mg/kg	
Administration:	Treated i.p.; Cisplatin (2 mg/kg), Brusatol (2 mg/kg), or in combination every other day for a total of five times	
Result:	Nrf2 protein levels were significantly decreased at 24 h or 48 h postinjection.  Cisplatin or Brusatol alone did not inhibit tumor growth significantly, whereas in the combination group, tumor size was significantly reduced.	

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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