# Irinotecan

Cat. No.:	HY-16562
CAS No.:	97682-44-5
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>33</sub> H <sub>38</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>6</sub>
Molecular Weight:	586.68
Target:	Topoisomerase; Autophagy
Pathway:	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Autophagy
Storage:	4°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)

## SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

Preparing Stock Solutions		Mass Solvent Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg	
	Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	1.7045 mL	8.5225 mL	17.0451 ml	
		5 mM	0.3409 mL	1.7045 mL	3.4090 mL	
		10 mM	0.1705 mL	0.8523 mL	1.7045 mL	
	Please refer to the sc	lubility information to select the ap	propriate solvent.			
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.55 mM); Clear solution					
	2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.55 mM); Clear solution					
	<ol> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% corn oil</li> <li>Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.55 mM); Clear solution</li> </ol>					

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY		
Description	Irinotecan ((+)-Irinotecan) is a topoisomerase I inhibitor, preventing religation of the DNA strand by binding to topoisomerase I-DNA complex <sup>[1]</sup> .	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Topoisomerase I	
In Vitro	Irinotecan is a topoisomerase I inhibitor. Irinotecan inhibits the growth of LoVo and HT-29 cells, with IC <sub>50</sub> s of 15.8 ± 5.1 and 5.17 ± 1.4 μM, respectively, and induces similar amounts of cleavable complexes in both in LoVo and HT-29 cells <sup>[2]</sup> . Irinotecan suppresses the proliferation of human umbilical vein endothelial cells (HUVEC), with an IC <sub>50</sub> of 1.3 μM <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	

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In Vivo	Irinotecan (CPT-11, 5 mg/kg) significantly inhibits the growth of tumors by intratumoral injection daily for 5 days, on two
	consecutive weeks in rats, and such effects also occur via continuous intraperitoneal infusion by osmotic minipump into
	mice. However, Irinotecan (10 mg/kg) shows no effect on the growth of tumor by i.p <sup>[1]</sup> . Irinotecan (CPT-11, 100-300 mg/kg,
	i.p.) apparently suppresses tumor growth of HT-29 xenografts in athymic female mice by day 21. The two groups of
	Irinotecan (125 mg/kg) plus TSP-1 (10 mg/kg per day) or Irinotecan (150 mg/kg) in combination TSP-1 (20 mg/kg per day) are
	nearly equally effective and inhibit tumor growth 84% and 89%, respectively, and both are more effective than Irinotecan
	alone at doses of 250 and 300 mg/kg <sup>[3]</sup> .
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PROTOCOL	
Cell Assay <sup>[2]</sup>	Exponentially growing cells are seeded in 20 cm <sup>2</sup> dishes with an optimal cell number for each cell line (20,000 for LoVo cells, 100,000 for HT-29 cells). They are treated 2 days later with increasing concentrations of irinotecan or SN-38 for one cell doubling time (24 h for LoVo cells, 40 h for HT-29 cells). After washing with 0.15 M NaCl, the cells are further grown for two doubling times in normal medium, detached from the support with trypsin-EDTA and counted in a hemocytometer. The IC <sub>50</sub> values are then estimated as the drug concentrations responsible for 50% growth inhibition as compared with cells incubated without drug <sup>[2]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
Animal Administration <sup>[1]</sup>	Irinotecan has been administered by intratumoral injection at 0.1 cc volume of the appropriate solution, for a doses of 5 mg/kg daily for 5 days, on two consecutive weeks, followed by a 7-days rest period, referred to as one cycle of therapy. Rats receive three cycles over a period of 8 weeks. Control animals receive 0.1 cc of sterile 0.9% sodium chloride solution by intratumoral injection in the same rule of administration as that of animals of group II <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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