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WEHI-539

CAS No.:

Cat. No.: HY-15607

Molecular Formula: $C_{31}H_{29}N_5O_3S_2$

Molecular Weight: 583.72

Target: **Bcl-2 Family** Pathway: **Apoptosis**

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Product Data Sheet

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description WEHI-539 is a selective inhibitor of Bcl-XL with an IC₅₀ of 1.1 nM.

Bcl-xL IC₅₀ & Target

1.1 nM (IC₅₀)

In Vitro WEHI-539 is a selective inhibitor of Bcl-X_L. WEHI-539 augments Carboplatin induced caspase 3/7 activity, PARP cleavage and

annexin V labelling. WEHI-539 as a single agent causes noticeable PARP cleavage in Ovcar-4 (5 μM in Ovcar-4.) and Ovsaho (1 μM in Ovsaho) cells^[2].

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PROTOCOL

Cell Assay [2]

Ovcar-8, Ovcar-3, Ovcar-4 and Ovsaho cells are grown in the RPMI, Igrov-1, Cov-362 and Cov-318 cells are grown in DMEM and Fuov-1 cells are grown in DMEM/F-12 nutrient mixture. ABT-737, ABT-199 and WEHI-539 (Medchem Express, NJ, USA), are prepared as a 20 mM solution in DMSO. For cell growth assays, cells are plated in 96 wells plate (5,000 cells/well for all cell lines except Ovcar-8 which is plated at a density of 2,500 cells/well). The next day, cells are treated with drugs. After 72 h the culture medium is removed and the cells are fixed with 100 µL of cold 10 % Trichloroacetic acid (TCA), incubated on ice for 30 min and stained with 0.4 % sulforhodamine B (SRB). The data are analysed by using Graphpad Prism 4 software. Nonlinear regression is used to fit a four parameters Hill equation. For drug combinations studies the cells are exposed simultaneously to a range of concentrations of carboplatin combined with fixed concentration of BH3 mimetics that is expected from the single agent studies to cause 5 % growth inhibition: ABT-737, 1 μ M in Ovcar-8, Ovcar-3 and Igrov-1, 2 μ M in Ovcar-4 and Ovsaho and 6 μM in Cov-362; ABT-199, 1 μM in Ovcar-4, 2 μM in Ovcar-3, Igrov-1, Cov-362 and Ovsaho and 3 μ M in Ovcar-8; WEHI-539, 0.2 μM in Igrov-1, 0.3 μM in Ovcar-8, 1 μM in Ovcar-3 and Ovsaho, 3.1 μM in Cov-362 and 5 μM in Ovcar-4. Surviving cell number is assessed by SRB staining. A combination index (CI) is calculated^[2].

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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