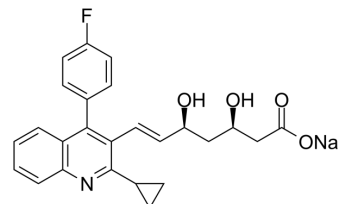


## Pitavastatin sodium

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-B0144B
<b>CAS No.:</b>	574705-92-3
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>23</sub> FNNaO <sub>4</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	443.44
<b>Target:</b>	HMG-CoA Reductase (HMGCR); Autophagy; Mitophagy; Apoptosis
<b>Pathway:</b>	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Autophagy; Apoptosis
<b>Storage:</b>	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	<p>Pitavastatin (NK-104) sodium is a potent hydroxymethylglutaryl-CoA (HMG-CoA) reductase inhibitor. Pitavastatin sodium inhibits cholesterol synthesis from acetic acid with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 5.8 nM in HepG2 cells. Pitavastatin sodium is an efficient hepatocyte low-density lipoprotein-cholesterol (LDL-C) receptor inducer. Pitavastatin sodium also possesses anti-atherosclerotic, anti-asthmatic, anti-osteoarthritis, antineoplastic, neuroprotective, hepatoprotective and reno-protective effects<sup>[1][2][3][8]</sup>.</p>									
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	HMG-CoA Reductase <sup>[1]</sup>									
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Pitavastatin inhibits the growth of a panel of ovarian cancer cells, including those considered most likely to represent HGSOc, grown as a monolayers (IC<sub>50</sub>=0.4-5 μM) or as spheroids (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.6-4 μM)<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>Pitavastatin (1 μM; 48 hours) induces apoptosis, evidenced by the increased activity of executioner caspases-3,7 as well as caspase-8 and caspase-9 in Ovar-8 cells and Ovar-3 cells<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>Pitavastatin (1 μM, 48 hours) causes PARP cleavage in Ovar-8 cells<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>Pitavastatin (0.1 and 1 μM; 1 h, then cells incubate with TNF-α for 6 h) increases the expression of ICAM-1 mRNA through suppressing NF-κB pathway in TNF-α-stimulated human saphenous vein endothelial cells<sup>[6]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Western Blot Analysis<sup>[4]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>Ovar-8 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>1 μM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>48 hours</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>Induced PARP cleavage.</td> </tr> </table>		Cell Line:	Ovar-8 cells	Concentration:	1 μM	Incubation Time:	48 hours	Result:	Induced PARP cleavage.
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<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Pitavastatin (59 mg/kg; p.o.; twice daily for 28 days) causes significant tumour regression<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>Pitavastatin (0.1 mg/kg; p.o; daily for 12 weeks) retards the progression of atherosclerosis formation and improves NO bioavailability by eNOS up-regulation and decrease of O<sup>2-</sup> in diet induced severe hyperlipidemia rabbit model<sup>[7]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Animal Model:</td> <td>4 week old female NCR Nu/Nu female mice (bearing Ovar-4 tumours)<sup>[4]</sup></td> </tr> </table>		Animal Model:	4 week old female NCR Nu/Nu female mice (bearing Ovar-4 tumours) <sup>[4]</sup>						
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