Rotenone

Cat. No.: HY-B1756

CAS No.: 83-79-4

Molecular Formula: $C_{23}H_{22}O_6$

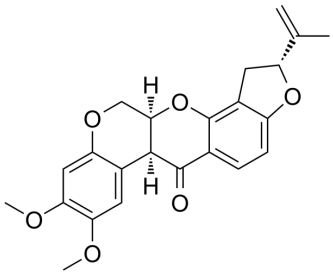
Molecular Weight: 394.42

Target: Mitochondrial Metabolism; Autophagy; Apoptosis

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Autophagy; Apoptosis

Storage: -20°C, stored under nitrogen

* In solvent : -80°C, 1 year; -20°C, 6 months (stored under nitrogen)



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : 50 mg/mL (126.77 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent / Mass / Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.5354 mL	12.6768 mL	25.3537 mL
	5 mM	0.5071 mL	2.5354 mL	5.0707 mL
	10 mM	0.2535 mL	1.2677 mL	2.5354 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: 0.5% CMC-Na/saline water
   Solubility: 25 mg/mL (63.38 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
   Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.34 mM); Clear solution
3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
   Solubility: 2.5 mg/mL (6.34 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
   Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.34 mM); Clear solution
5. Add each solvent one by one: 5% DMSO >> 95% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
   Solubility: 2.5 mg/mL (6.34 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Rotenone is a mitochondrial electron transport chain complex I inhibitor. Rotenone induces apoptosis through enhancing mitochondrial reactive oxygen species production.

In Vitro

Mitogen Activated Protein Kinase (MAPK), Toll-like receptor, Wnt, and Ras signaling pathways are intensively involved in the

effect of rotenone on the ENS[2].

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In Vivo

Note:

Please do not refer to only one article to determine the experimental conditions. It is recommended to determine the optimal experimental conditions (animal strain, age, dosage, frequency and cycle, detection time and indicators, etc.) through preliminary experiments before the formal experiment.

Rotenone can be used to create Parkinson's disease models.

Induction of Parkinson's model[6]

- Background

  Cell loss of dopaminergic (DA) neurons in the substantia nigra is a common feature of Parkinson's disease. Rotenone induces DA neuronal cytotoxicity, leading to motor deficits in the substantia nigra and loss of DA neuronal cells in mice.

- Specific Modeling Methods

  Mice: male • C57BL/6J mice • 8 weeks old • 20-25 g

  Administration: 30 mg/kg in 12 mL/kg • po • once daily for 28 days

  Note

  The control group was treated with 0.5% Carboxylmethylcellulose (CMC).

- Modeling Indicators

  Mouse dyskinesia: slow movement/inadequate movement ability.

- Correlated Product(s): /

- Opposite Product(s): /

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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