

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: Nevirapine

Cat. No.: CS-2252

CAS No.: 129618-40-2

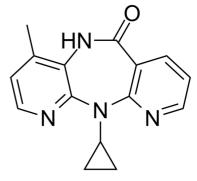
Molecular Formula: C15H14N4O

Molecular Weight: 266.30

Target: HIV; Reverse Transcriptase

Pathway: Anti-infection

Solubility: DMSO: 14.29 mg/mL (53.66 mM; Need ultrasonic)



## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Nevirapine is a non-nucleoside inhibitor of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase used to treat and prevent HIV/AIDS; with a  $K_i$  of 270  $\mu$ M. IC50 & Target: Ki: 270  $\mu$ M (HIV-1 reverse transcriptase)<sup>[1]</sup> In Vitro: Nevirapine itself is an inhibitor of only CYP3A4 at concentrations that are well above those of therapeutic relevance ( $K_i$ =270  $\mu$ M)<sup>[1]</sup>. Nevirapine has been used as a re-differentiation agent to treat cancers in several human cancer models. At all doses (100, 200, 350, 500  $\mu$ M) tested, nevirapine significantly inhibits cell proliferation after 48 h treatment. At high dose (500  $\mu$ M), nevirapine significantly increases the percentage of apoptotic cells compared with control<sup>[2]</sup>. Nevirapine is a potent and selective inhibitor (IC<sub>50</sub>=10-100 nM) of the replication of a wide variety of HIV-1 strains in several cellular assays<sup>[3]</sup>. In Vivo: Nevirapine is available for use in combination with nucleoside HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitors (e.g., zidovudine, didanosine, etc.). Nevirapine has received FDA approval for use in combination with HIV-1 protease inhibitors (e.g., saquinavir, ritonavir, indinavir, etc.). In humans, nevirapine is eliminated primarily in the urine as glucuronide conjugates of 2-, 3-, 8-, and 12-hydroxynevirapine<sup>[1]</sup>. Nevirapine is completely absorbed in both sexes of mouse, rat, rabbit, monkey, and chimpanzee. Nevirapine is extensively metabolized in both sexes of all animal species studied<sup>[4]</sup>. Nevirapine (9 mg/kg, 18 mg/kg and 36 mg/kg) shows significant reduction in ulcer severity score and ulcer index as compared to the control<sup>[5]</sup>

## PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

**Cell Assay:**  $^{[2]}$ FRO cells are seeded into 96-well culture plates at 10,000 cells/well. Cells are treated with different doses of nevirapine (0, 100, 200, 350 and 500 μM) for 48 h. MTT dye (5 mg/mL) is added to each well for additional 4 h, and the reaction is then stopped by the addition of DMSO. Optical density is measured at 490 nm on a multi-well plate reader  $^{[2]}$ . **Animal Administration:**  $^{[4]}$ Rat: Nevirapine and  $^{[14}$ C] Nevirapine are dissolved together in absolute ethanol and methylene chloride (1:1, v/v) with mild heating. The concentration of drug in suspension is 2 mg/mL (20 mg/kg, 26 μCi) for oral dosing to rats and 6.7 mg/mL (20.3 mg/kg, 10 μCi males, 8.9 μCi females) for intraduodenal administration to rats before bile collection. The i.v. dose is administered to rats (1.1 mg/kg, 20 μCi) as a solution in 20% ethanol/80% saline  $^{[4]}$ .

Mouse: Nevirapine and [ $^{14}$ C] Nevirapine are dissolved together in absolute ethanol and methylene chloride (1:1, v/v) with mild heating. The concentration of drug in suspension is 2 mg/mL (20 mg/kg, 2.5  $\mu$ Ci) with a specific activity of 5.55  $\mu$ Ci/mg for oral dosing to mice [ $^{4}$ ].

#### References:

[1]. Erickson DA, et al. Characterization of the in vitro biotransformation of the HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitornevirapine by human hepatic cytochromes P-450. Drug Metab Dispos. 1999 Dec;27(12):1488-95.

Page 1 of 2 www.ChemScene.com

- [2]. Dong JJ, et al. In vitro evaluation of the therapeutic potential of nevirapine in treatment of human thyroid anaplastic carcinoma. Mol Cell Endocrinol. 2013 May 6;370(1-2):113-8.
- [3]. Merluzzi VJ, et al. Inhibition of HIV-1 replication by a nonnucleoside reverse transcriptase inhibitor. Science. 1990 Dec 7;250(4986):1411-3.
- [4]. Riska PS, et al. Biotransformation of nevirapine, a non-nucleoside HIV-1 reverse transcriptase inhibitor, in mice, rats, rabbits, dogs, monkeys, and chimpanzees. Drug Metab Dispos. 1999 Dec;27(12):1434-47.
- [5]. Onasanwo SA, et al. Evaluation of anti-ulcerogenic and ulcer-healing activities of nevirapine in rats. Afr J Med Med Sci. 2015 Sep;44(3):251-9.

## **CAIndexNames**:

6H-Dipyrido[3,2-b:2',3'-e][1,4]diazepin-6-one, 11-cyclopropyl-5,11-dihydro-4-methyl-

## **SMILES:**

O=C1C2=C(N=CC=C2)N(C3CC3)C4=NC=CC(C)=C4N1

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

Tel: 732-484-9848 Fax: 888-484-5008 E-mail: sales@ChemScene.com Address: 1 Deer Park Dr, Suite Q, Monmouth Junction, NJ 08852, USA

Page 2 of 2 www.ChemScene.com