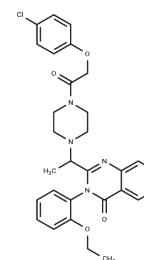


## Erastin

## Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 571203-78-6  
 Formula: C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>31</sub>ClN<sub>4</sub>O<sub>4</sub>  
 Molecular Weight: 547.04  
 Appearance: no data available  
 Storage: Powder: -20°C for 3 years



## Biological Description

Description	Erastin is an iron death activator that acts on the mitochondrial VDAC in a ROS- and iron-dependent manner. Erastin has anti-tumor activity and acts selectively on tumor cells with RAS-carcinogenic mutations.
Targets(IC50)	Ferroptosis,VDAC
In vitro	<p><b>METHODS:</b> Human gastric cancer cells HGC-27 were treated with Erastin (1-50 <math>\mu</math>M) for 24 h, and cell growth inhibition was detected by CCK-8.</p> <p><b>RESULTS</b> Erastin dose-dependently inhibited HGC-27 cell growth with an IC<sub>50</sub> of approximately 14.39 <math>\mu</math>M. [1]</p> <p><b>METHODS:</b> Human melanoma cells A375 were treated with Erastin (2-10 <math>\mu</math>M) for 3-12 h. The expression levels of target proteins were detected by Western Blot.</p> <p><b>RESULTS</b> Erastin treatment caused a significant down-regulation of VDAC2 and VDAC3, and a slight decrease of VDAC1 in A375 cells. [2]</p> <p><b>METHODS:</b> Human colon cancer cells HT-29 were treated with Erastin (0.1-30 <math>\mu</math>M) for 12 h. The intracellular ROS levels were measured by Flow Cytometry.</p> <p><b>RESULTS</b> Erastin treatment significantly increased ROS levels in HT-29 cells. [3]</p>
In vivo	<p><b>METHODS:</b> To test the antitumor activity in vivo, erastin (20 mg/kg in 20 <math>\mu</math>L DMSO plus 130 <math>\mu</math>L corn oil) was intraperitoneally injected into NSG mice bearing human prostate cancer tumors DU145, ARCaP, PC3, or H660 once daily for two to five weeks.</p> <p><b>RESULTS</b> Erastin treatment significantly inhibited the growth of human prostate cancer tumors, indicating antitumor activity in vivo. [4]</p> <p><b>METHODS:</b> To study the effect of erastin treatment on anticancer radiation efficiency, erastin (15 mg/kg in 5% DMSO/corn oil) was injected intraperitoneally into BALB/c Slc-nu/nu mice bearing human lung adenocarcinoma tumor NCI-H1975 once a day for three days. Twenty-four hours after the last erastin injection, the anesthetized mice were locally irradiated with 3 Gy X-rays.</p> <p><b>RESULTS</b> Erastin-treated NCI-H1975 cell transplanted mice showed a trend of sensitization to X-ray irradiation with a concomitant decrease in intra-tumoral glutathione concentration. [5]</p>
Cell Research	BJeLR cells were plated at 100,000 cells/dish in 35 mm tissue culture dishes. After 12h cells were treated with vehicle (DMSO; 10 hrs), erastin (37 $\mu$ M; 10 hrs), staurosporine (750 nM; 8 hrs), hydrogen peroxide (16 mM; 1 hr) or rapamycin (100 nM; 24 hrs). Cells were fixed with 2.5% glutaraldehyde in 0.1 M Sorenson's buffer (0.1 M H <sub>2</sub> PO <sub>4</sub> , 0.1 M HPO <sub>4</sub> (pH 7.2)) for at least 1 h, and then treated with 1% OsO <sub>4</sub> in 0.1 M Sorenson's buffer

for 1 h. Enblock staining used 1% tannic acid. After dehydration through an ethanol series, cells were embedded in Lx-112 and Embed-812 (EMS). Thin sections were cut on an MT-7000 ultramicrotome, stained with 1% uranyl acetate and 0.4% lead citrate, and examined under a Jeol JEM-1200 EXII electron microscope. Pictures were taken on an ORCA-HR digital camera at 5,000-50,000-fold magnification [1].

## Animal Research

Tumor growth studies were performed in severe combined immunodeficient (SCID) mice xenograft model. Briefly,  $2 \times 10^6$  viable HT-29 cells in 100  $\mu$ L of growth medium (per mouse) were subcutaneously inoculated, and mice bearing  $\sim 100$  mm<sup>3</sup> tumors were randomly divided into three groups with 10 mice per group. Mice were treated daily with 10 or 30 mg/kg body weight of erastin (intraperitoneal injection, for 4 weeks) or vehicle control (Saline). Tumor volumes were calculated by the modified ellipsoid formula:  $(\pi / 6) \times AB^2$ , where A is the longest and B is the shortest perpendicular axis of a tumor mass. Mice body weights were also recorded every week. Humane endpoints were always utilized to minimize mice suffering. Animals were observed on daily bases. Signs such as significant-reduced locomotion, severe diarrhea, severe piloerection or a sudden weight loss (> 20%) were recorded. If animals reached these endpoints they were euthanized by exsanguination under 2,2,2-tribromoethanol anesthesia (4 mg/10 g body weight). All injections were performed under the 2,2,2-tribromoethanol anesthesia method [3].

## Solubility Information

## Solubility

DMSO: 25 mg/mL (45.7 mM), Sonication is recommended. The compound is unstable in solution. Please use soon.  
 Ethanol: < 1 mg/mL (insoluble or slightly soluble),  
 10% DMSO+40% PEG300+5% Tween 80+45% Saline: 1.6 mg/mL (2.92 mM), Solution. The compound is unstable in solution. Please use soon.  
 H<sub>2</sub>O: < 1 mg/mL (insoluble or slightly soluble),  
 (< 1 mg/mL refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)

## Preparing Stock Solutions

	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	1.828 mL	9.1401 mL	18.2802 mL
5 mM	0.3656 mL	1.828 mL	3.656 mL
10 mM	0.1828 mL	0.914 mL	1.828 mL
50 mM	0.0366 mL	0.1828 mL	0.3656 mL

Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. Please use it as soon as possible.

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