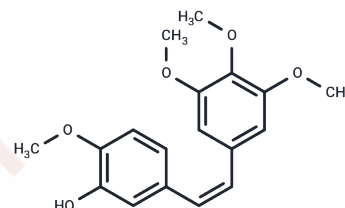


## Combretastatin A4

## Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 117048-59-6  
 Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>20</sub>O<sub>5</sub>  
 Molecular Weight: 316.35  
 Appearance: no data available  
 Storage: Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year



## Biological Description

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| Description   | Combretastatin A4 (CA4) is a microtubule-targeting agent that binds $\beta$ -tubulin (K <sub>d</sub> : 0.4 $\mu$ M).   |
| Targets(IC50) | Microtubule Associated   |
| In vitro      | In NT2 and MDA-MB-231 breast tumor models, Combretastatin A4 (100 mg/kg, i.p.) significantly reduced lipid R1 levels and decreased pO <sub>2</sub> as measured by Electron Paramagnetic Resonance Oxygen Imaging. Additionally, Combretastatin A4 (100 mg/kg, i.p.) notably reduced K <sub>trans</sub> in male NMRI mice.  |
| In vivo       | Combretastatin A4, at a concentration of 1 $\mu$ M, inhibits microtubule polymerization by 35%, while a concentration of 10 $\mu$ M nearly completely blocks it. Additionally, Combretastatin A4 effectively inhibits the growth of a variety of cell lines, including MDA-MB-231, HeLa, A549, HL-60, SF295, HCT-8, MDA-MB435, OVCAR-8, PC3M, NCI-H358M, and lymphocytes, with respective IC <sub>50</sub> values of 2.8, 0.9, 3.8, 2.1, 6.2, 5.3, 7.9, 0.37, 4.7, 8, and 3.2 nM.  |
| Kinase Assay  | Competitive binding assay using LC-MS/MS: Colchicine (1.2 $\mu$ M) is incubated with tubulin (1.3 mg/mL) in the incubation buffer (80 mM PIPES, 2.0 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 0.5 mM EGTA, pH 6.9) at 37°C for 1 h. Varying concentrations (0.1 ? 125 $\mu$ M) of Combretastatin A4 are used to compete with colchicine originally bound to tubulin. After incubation, the $\phi$ trate is obtained. The ability of the analogue to inhibit the binding of colchicine is expressed as a percentage of control binding in the absence of any competitor.   |
| Cell Research | MDA-MB-231, A549, and HeLa cells are grown in DMEM medium (115 units/mL of penicillin G, 115 $\mu$ g/mL of streptomycin, and 10% fetal bovine serum). Cells are seeded in 96-well plates (5000 cells/well) containing 50 $\mu$ L of growth medium for 24 h. After medium removal, 100 $\mu$ L of fresh medium containing individual analogue compounds at different concentrations is added to each well and incubated at 37 °C for 72 h. After 24 h of culture, the cells are supplemented with 50 $\mu$ L of analogue compounds dissolved in DMSO (less than 0.25% in each preparation). After 72 h of incubation, 20 $\mu$ L of resazurin is added for 2 h before recording $\phi$ uorescence at 560 nm (excitation) and 590 nm (emission) using a Victor microtiter plate $\phi$ uorimeter. The IC <sub>50</sub> is defined as the compound concentration required to inhibit cell proliferation by 50% in comparison with cells treated with the maximum amount of DMSO (0.25%) and considered as 100% viability.(Only for Reference) |

## Solubility Information

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| Solubility | Ethanol: 31.6 mg/mL (99.89 mM), Sonication is recommended.<br>DMSO: 45 mg/mL (142.25 mM), Sonication is recommended.<br>( $< 1$ mg/mL refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble) |
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## Preparing Stock Solutions

|       | 1mg       | 5mg        | 10mg       |
|-------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1 mM  | 3.1611 mL | 15.8053 mL | 31.6106 mL |
| 5 mM  | 0.6322 mL | 3.1611 mL  | 6.3221 mL  |
| 10 mM | 0.3161 mL | 1.5805 mL  | 3.1611 mL  |
| 50 mM | 0.0632 mL | 0.3161 mL  | 0.6322 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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