

## Damnacanthal

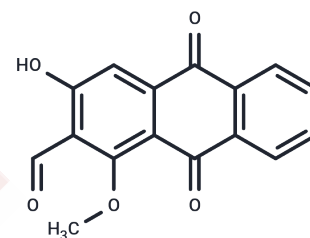
## Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 477-84-9

Formula: C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>10</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

Molecular Weight: 282.25

Storage: Store at low temperature, Keep away from direct sunlight, Keep away from moisture  
 Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year  
 Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.



## Biological Description

Description	Damnacanthal is a natural anthraquinone compound with potential anticancer, anti-inflammatory, antioxidant, anti-malarial, and antiviral effects. Damnacanthal inhibits a variety of protein kinases such as LIMK1 (IC <sub>50</sub> =0.8 μM), LIMK2 (IC <sub>50</sub> =1.5 μM), and Lck (IC <sub>50</sub> =17 nM), and inhibits the growth of human hepatocellular carcinoma (SKHep-1) and human breast cancer (MCF-7) cells.
Targets(IC <sub>50</sub> )	Apoptosis, Antifungal, LIM Kinase, Src
In vitro	<p><b>Methods:</b> Damnacanthal (100nM, 1, 10, 100μM, 1, 2, 4 days) was used to treat HCT-116 and SW480 cells to study its antiproliferative effects on human colorectal cancer cell types.</p> <p><b>Results:</b> Treatment of HCT-116 cells with Damnacanthal resulted in a significant decrease in cell proliferation at 1 μM (P &lt; 0.05), 10 μM (P &lt; 0.01), and 100 μM (P &lt; 0.01) after 4 days of treatment; SW480 cells also showed a significant decrease in cell proliferation at 10 μM (P &lt; 0.05) and 100 μM (P &lt; 0.001) after 4 days of treatment with Damnacanthal; Damnacanthal had a cytotoxic effect on colorectal cancer cells in both p53 wild-type (HCT-116) and p53 mutant (SW480) cells.</p> <p><b>Methods:</b> HCT-116 cells were treated with Damnacanthal (1, 10, 50 μM) to determine its possible inhibitory effects on cell cycle progression and apoptosis, and caspase 3/7 activity was measured.</p> <p><b>Results:</b> Treatment of HCT-116 cells with Damnacanthal (50 μM) resulted in a significant enrichment of cells in the S/G1 and G2/G1 phases. Treatment of HCT-116 cells with Damnacanthal (10 μM) significantly increased caspase 3/7 activity. [2]</p>
In vivo	Damnacanthal (10-100 mg/kg, oral, 10-300 minutes) treatment of mice showed a dose-dependent and significant antinociceptive effect in the formalin test, and mice treated with Damnacanthal (100 mg/kg) significantly inhibited histamine-induced paw edema [3].

## Solubility Information

Solubility	DMSO: 2 mg/mL (7.09 mM), Sonication is recommended. (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)
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### Preparing Stock Solutions

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	<b>1mg</b>	<b>5mg</b>	<b>10mg</b>
1 mM	3.543 mL	17.7148 mL	35.4296 mL
5 mM	0.7086 mL	3.543 mL	7.0859 mL
10 mM	0.3543 mL	1.7715 mL	3.543 mL
50 mM	0.0709 mL	0.3543 mL	0.7086 mL

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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.

Note: The dilution table applies only to solid products. For liquid products, please calculate the stock solution based on the stated concentration and/or density.

### Reference

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