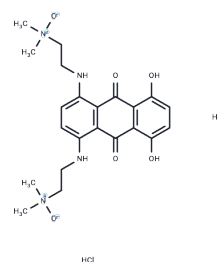


Banoxantrone dihydrochloride

Chemical Properties

CAS No. :	252979-56-9
Formula:	C ₂₂ H ₃₀ Cl ₂ N ₄ O ₆
Molecular Weight:	517.4
Appearance:	no data available
Storage:	Powder: -20°C for 3 years In solvent: -80°C for 1 year



Biological Description

Description	Banoxantrone dihydrochloride (AQ4N dihydrochloride) is a novel hypoxic cytotoxin that selectively kills hypoxic cells through an iNOS-dependent mechanism.
Targets(IC50)	NOS
In vitro	In hypoxic conditions, Banoxantrone dihydrochloride (AQ4N) undergoes reduction to form AQ4, a stable compound with high DNA affinity. AQ4 acts as a potent inhibitor of topoisomerase II, effectively damaging cells that enter the cell cycle following radiation exposure to the tumor's well-oxygenated regions. Specifically, Banoxantrone dihydrochloride demonstrates significantly higher cytotoxicity (more than 8-fold) in hypoxic environments compared to normoxic ones in 9L rat gliosarcoma and H460 human non-small-cell lung carcinoma cells, without similar effects across 11 other human cancer cell lines. Moreover, the relationship between DT-diaphorase protein levels and Banoxantrone chemosensitivity is weak across these cancer cell lines, and Banoxantrone's effectiveness does not diminish in the presence of DT-diaphorase inhibitors. Banoxantrone dihydrochloride is chemically characterized as a bis-N-oxide, which is sequentially reduced to the tertiary amine AQ4. AQ4 exhibits potent cytotoxicity against both aerobic and hypoxic cells by intercalating into DNA, forming a stable complex that inhibits topoisomerase II, leading to DNA damage and subsequent cell death, a mechanism not observed with AQ4N.
In vivo	Banoxantrone dihydrochloride(AQ4N) showed ≥ 8-fold higher cytotoxicity under hypoxia than normoxia in cultures of 9L rat gliosarcoma and H460 human non-small-cell lung carcinoma cells but not for 11 other human cancer cell lines. DT-diaphorase protein levels and Banoxantrone dihydrochloride(AQ4N) chemosensitivity were poorly correlated across the cancer cell line panel, and Banoxantrone dihydrochloride(AQ4N)chemosensitivity was not affected by DT-diaphorase inhibitors. Moreover, the activation of Banoxantrone dihydrochloride(AQ4N)cytotoxicity in vivo requires tumor hypoxia that is more extensive or prolonged than can readily be achieved by vasodilation or by antiangiogenic drug treatment[1][2].

Solubility Information

Solubility	DMSO: 10 mg/mL (19.33 mM),Sonication is recommended. H ₂ O: 10 mg/mL (19.33 mM),Sonication is recommended.
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(< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)

Preparing Stock Solutions

	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	1.9327 mL	9.6637 mL	19.3274 mL
5 mM	0.3865 mL	1.9327 mL	3.8655 mL
10 mM	0.1933 mL	0.9664 mL	1.9327 mL
50 mM	0.0387 mL	0.1933 mL	0.3865 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.

Reference

Williams KJ, et al. In vivo activation of the hypoxia-targeted cytotoxin AQ4N in human tumor xenografts. Mol Cancer Ther. 2009 Dec;8(12):3266-75.

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