
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Virstatin
Cat. No.: GC18298

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 88909-96-0

Chemical Name 1,3-dioxo-1H-benz[de]isoquinoline-2(3H)-butanoic acid

SMILES O=C(C1=CC=CC2=CC=CC3=C12)N(CCCC(O)=O)C3=O

Formula $C_{16}H_{13}NO_4$ M.Wt 283.3

Solubility DMF: 33 mg/ml, DMSO: 33 mg/ml, DMSO:PBS(pH 7.2)
(1:3): 0.25 mg/ml Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure

Background

Virstatin is an inhibitor of the ToxT transcriptional regulator of *V. cholerae*, which regulates transcription of virulence factors that enable intestinal colonization. It inhibits ToxT dimerization and decreases expression of cholera toxin (CT) and toxin coregulated pilus (TCP) when used at a concentration of 50 μM but virstatin does not inhibit growth of *V. cholerae* at this concentration (MBCs = 600 and 1,200 μM for O395 and C6706 strains, respectively). Virstatin administration protects infant mice (5 to 6 days old) from intestinal colonization by ToxT-dependent *V. cholerae* but not from strains that colonize via non-ToxT-dependent mechanisms. Virstatin (100 μM) inhibits biofilm formation by *A. baumannii* by 38% under static conditions, which is at a lower concentration than that which inhibits growth (MIC = 1.6 mM). It decreases the motility of 60% of 30 mobile *A. baumannii* strains. Virstatin also binds to the accessory cholera enterotoxin (Ace) from *V. cholerae* ($K_a = 9 \times 10^4 M^{-1}$; $K_d = 11 \mu M$).

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

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