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Product Name: Decoyinine (Angustmycin A)

Cat. No.: GC33093

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 2004-04-8

SMILES C=C(O1)[C@@H](O)[C@@H](O)[C@]1(CO)N2C=NC3=C(N)N=CN=C32Formula $C_{11}H_{13}N_5O_4$ M.Wt 279.25

Solubility Soluble in DMSO 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 **Protocol****Cell experiment:**

The isogenic strains WLN-4 (sacA321 amyRJ-amyE+) and WLN-11 (sacA321 gra-10-amyE+) are inoculated into minimal S7 medium, containing 2% (wt/vol) glucose, from washed exponential-phase seed cultures grown in the same medium. At mid-logarithmic growth phase, each culture is evenly subdivided into two flasks containing either 1/10 the culture volume of fresh S7 medium or a 1/10 volume of filter-sterilized S7 medium to which 2.5 mg of Decoyinine per ml has previously been dissolved (final Decoyinine concentration, 250 µg/mL). At regular intervals before and after the decoyinine addition, samples are removed from the cultures and the culture supernatants are assayed for a-amylase as described previously. At 16 h after the Decoyinine addition, the frequency of heatresistant spores in each culture is determined[2].

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**Animal
experiment:**

Mice[1]SK-Mel-103 and SK-Mel-28 cells are inoculated subcutaneously in both flanks of SCID mice (18 mice/cell line). Once tumors volume reach approximately 100 mm³, mice are randomly assigned to one of four groups and treated with daily i.p. injections of Decoyinine (120 mg/kg), MMF (30 mg/kg), or with respective vehicles. Tumor size is measured every other day with a caliper and mice are killed once tumor volume reach 1000 mm³ or the animals show signs of morbidity[1].

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Background

Decoyinine is a nucleoside analog and a reversible and non-competitive inhibitor of GMP synthase ($IC_{50} = 17.3 \mu M$).¹ It reduces intracellular levels of GMP, GDP, and GTP, induces sporulation, and inhibits growth and cell wall synthesis in *B. subtilis*.^{2,3,4} It also

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reverses inhibition of aerial mycelium formation in *Streptomyces* grown in the presence of excess nutrients.⁵

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