

Cryptotanshinone Datasheet

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[Product Information]

Name: Cryptotanshinone

Catalog No.: CFN98478

Cas No.: 35825-57-1

Purity: > 98%

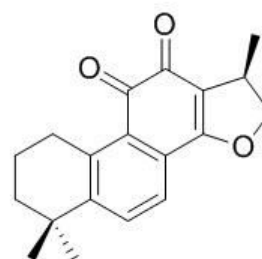
M.F: C₁₉H₂₀O₃

M.W: 296.4

Physical Description: Red cryst.

Synonyms:

(1R)-1,6,6-trimethyl-2,7,8,9-tetrahydro-1H-naphtho[1,2-g]benzofuran-10,11-dione.



[Intended Use]

1. Reference standards;
2. Pharmacological research;
3. Synthetic precursor compounds;
4. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
5. Others.

[Source]

The root of *Salvia miltiorrhiza* Bge.

[Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Cryptotanshinone (CT), the major tanshinone isolated from *Salvia miltiorrhiza* Bunge, can suppress Bcl-2 expression and augment Fas sensitivity in DU145 cells, and JNK and p38 MAPK act upstream of Bcl-2 expression in Fas-treated DU145 cells; CT significantly blocks activation of these kinases and sensitizes several tumor cells to a broad range of anti-cancer agents; suggests that CT has therapeutic potential in the treatment of human prostate cancer.^[1]

Cryptotanshinone has an inhibitory effect on MMP-9 production and migration of human aortic smooth muscle cells treated with TNF- α in a dose-dependent manner, suggests that CT has anti-atherosclerosis and anti-neointimal formation activity.^[2]

Cryptotanshinone enhances TNF- α -induced apoptosis in chronic myeloid leukemia KBM-5 cells, in comparison with the treatment with either drug alone, the treatment with cryptotanshinone further suppressed TNF- α -mediated expression of c-FLIP.^[3]

Cryptotanshinone as an AR inhibitor to suppress androgen/AR-mediated cell growth and PSA expression by blocking AR dimerization and the AR-coregulator complex formation; and CT effectively inhibits CWR22Rv1 cell growth and expressions of AR target genes in the xenograft animal model; the previously un-described mechanisms of CT may explain how CT inhibits the growth of prostate cancer (PCa) cells and help us to establish new therapeutic concepts for the treatment of PCa.^[4]

Cryptotanshinone induces ER stress-mediated apoptosis in HepG2 and MCF7 cells, also evidences sensitizing effects to a broad range of anti-cancer agents including Fas/Apo-1, TNF- α , cisplatin, etoposide or 5-FU through inducing ER stress, highlighting the therapeutic potential in the treatment of human hepatoma and breast cancer.^[5]

Cryptotanshinone protects primary cortical neurons from β -induced neurotoxicity through the activation of π pathway, such neuroprotective effects may be of interest in AD and other .^[6]

Cryptotanshinone can inhibit cyclooxygenase-2 enzyme activity.^[7]

[Solvent]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Diethyl ether, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

[**HPLC Method**]^[8]

Mobile phase: Methanol- 0.5% Acetic acid H₂O, gradient elution ;

Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min;

Column temperature: 30 °C;

The wave length of determination: 252 nm.

[**Storage**]

2-8°C, Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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