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Data Sheet

Product Name: Reversine Cat. No.: CS-1523 CAS No.: 656820-32-5 Molecular Formula: C21H27N7O 393.49 **Molecular Weight:** Target: Aurora Kinase; Autophagy Autophagy; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Epigenetics Pathway: Solubility: DMSO : 20 mg/mL (ultrasonic)

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Reversine is a novel class of ATP-competitive **Aurora kinase** inhibitor with **IC**₅₀s of 400, 500 and 400 nM for **Aurora A**, **Aurora B** and **Aurora C**, respectively. IC50 & Target: IC50: 400 nM (Aurora Kinase A), 500 nM (Aurora Kinase B), 400 nM (Aurora Kinase C)^[1] *In Vitro*: Reversine, a novel Aurora kinases inhibitor, inhibits colony formation of human acute myeloid leukemia cells. Reversine is a potent inhibitor of Aurora A and B and is also an inhibitor of Aurora C kinase. Aurora A and B activities are inhibited by 80% and Aurora kinase C by 55%, already at a concentration of 0.5 μ M, whereas no inhibition or only modest inhibition is observed on others kinases tested. In a second round of experiments, the IC₅₀ of Reversine is determined on Aurora kinase A to be 400 nM, whereas Aurora kinase B and C IC₅₀ are 500 and 400 nM, respectively. The IC₅₀ is also determined on MEK1 is >1.5 μ M and that the IC₅₀ on muscle myosin (an analogue of nonmuscle myosin II) is 350 nM^[1]. *In Vivo:* The combination of Reversine and aspirin can more efficiently induce cell cycle arrest and apoptosis. To evaluate the anti-tumor effect of this combination, a xenograft nude mouse model is established by s.c. injection. Mice inoculated with cervical cancer cells have lost about 10 % of their initial body weight by about 16 days after tumor inoculation. However, tumor growth (tumor weight) is reduced and the mice survive longer in the combination group [2].

PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

Cell Assay: Reversine is dissolved in DMSO (10 mM) and stored (-20°C), and then diluted with appropriate medium^{[1],[1]}HCT116 and HL60 cells are incubated with either 5 µmol/L Reversine or DMSO 0.01%. Cells are harvested and fixed in 70% ethanol overnight. After double washing with PBS, cells are labeled with cell cycle staining reagent PBS, 0.1% Triton X-100, 200 µg/mL DNase-free RNase, and 25 µg/mL propidium iodide and incubated at room temperature in the dark for 30 min. DNA content is analyzed using FACSCalibur. Cell viability of different tumor cell lines is assessed using ATPlite 1step. Briefly, 2×10⁴ cells for each well are plated in a 96-well plate in presence of crescent quantity of Reversine. After 72 h, the plates are recovered and 100 µL ATPlite solution is added to each well. The plates are shaken for 2 min at 700 rpm and luminescence is measured using EnVision Multilabel plate reader. Each sample is analyzed in triplicate^[1]. **Animal Administration:** Reversine is prepared in DMSO and stored, and then diluted with PBS or saline^{[2],[2]}Mice^[2]

Female athymic 6-8 weeks old BALB/c nude mice are used. U14 cell suspension (5×10⁶ cells in 100 µL of RPMI-1640 medium) is injected subcutaneously. The purpose of developing cervical tumors is to generate histological intact tumors for drug therapy. When the diameter of tumors reached up to about 1 cm, Reversine, aspirin or their combinations are administrated by intraperitoneal injection per 3 days, twenty-five of these mice are randomly assigned into one of the following five groups: (a) mice treated with RPMI-1640 medium, (b) mice treated with DMSO, (c) mice treated with Reversine (10 mg/kg), (d) mice treated with aspirin (1 µg/kg) and (e) mice treated with a Reversine and aspirin combination. Body weight and tumor size at the site of inoculation are measured

three times a week. Tumor size is measured every 3 days from two diameters, tumor volume is estimated using the formula $L \times S^2/2(L$ as the longest diameter, S as the shortest diameter).

References:

[1]. D'Alise AM, et al. Reversine, a novel Aurora kinases inhibitor, inhibits colony formation of human acute myeloid leukemia cells. Mol Cancer Ther. 2008 May;7(5):1140-9.

[2]. Qin HX, et al. Synergistic antitumor activity of reversine combined with aspirin in cervical carcinoma in vitro and in vivo. Cytotechnology. 2013 Aug;65(4):643-53.

CAIndexNames:

9H-Purine-2,6-diamine, N6-cyclohexyl-N2-[4-(4-morpholinyl)phenyl]-

SMILES:

C1(NC2=CC=C(N3CCOCC3)C=C2)=NC(NC4CCCCC4)=C5C(NC=N5)=N1

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