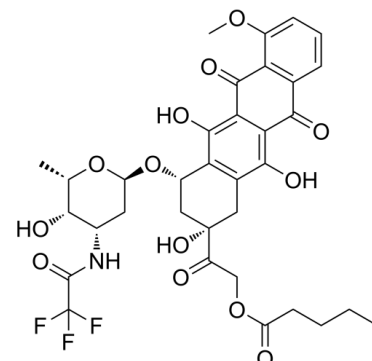


## Data Sheet

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| <b>Product Name:</b>      | Valrubicin  |
| <b>Cat. No.:</b>          | CS-2929   |
| <b>CAS No.:</b>           | 56124-62-0  |
| <b>Molecular Formula:</b> | C <sub>34</sub> H <sub>36</sub> F <sub>3</sub> NO <sub>13</sub> |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>  | 723.64  |
| <b>Target:</b>            | Antibiotic; PKC   |
| <b>Pathway:</b>           | Anti-infection; Epigenetics; TGF-beta/Smad                      |
| <b>Solubility:</b>        | DMSO : 125 mg/mL (ultrasonic)                                   |



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Valrubicin is a chemotherapy agent, inhibits TPA- and PDBu-induced **PKC** activation with **IC<sub>50</sub>s** of 0.85 and 1.25  $\mu$ M, respectively, and has antitumor and antiinflammatory activity. IC<sub>50</sub> & Target: IC<sub>50</sub>: 0.85  $\mu$ M (TPA-activated PKC), 1.25  $\mu$ M (PDBu-activated PKC) [1] *In Vitro*: Valrubicin (AD 32) is a chemotherapy agent, inhibits TPA- and PDBu-induced PKC activation with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 0.85 and 1.25  $\mu$ M, respectively. Valrubicin inhibits the binding of [<sup>3</sup>H]PDBu to PKC. Therefore, Valrubicin competes with the tumor promoter for the PKC binding site and prevents the latter from both interacting with the phospholipid and binding to PKC<sup>[1]</sup>. Valrubicin shows cytotoxic activity against squamous cell carcinoma (SCC) cell line colony formation, with IC<sub>50</sub>s and IC<sub>90</sub>s of  $8.24 \pm 1.60 \mu$ M and  $14.81 \pm 2.82 \mu$ M for UMSCC5 cells,  $15.90 \pm 0.90 \mu$ M,  $29.84 \pm 0.84 \mu$ M for UMSCC5/CDDP? cells, and  $10.50 \pm 2.39 \mu$ M,  $19.00 \pm 3.91 \mu$ M for UMSCC10b cells, respectively. Moreover, Valrubicin in combination with radiation enhances the cytotoxicity<sup>[2]</sup>. *In Vivo*: Valrubicin (3, 6, or 9 mg) reduces tumor growth at week 3 by intratumoral injection in hamster. Valrubicin (6 mg) combined with minimally cytotoxic irradiation (150, 250, or 350 cGy) causes significant tumor shrinkage in hamster<sup>[2]</sup>. Valrubicin (0.1  $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L) significantly reduces the number of infiltrating neutrophils in biopsies challenged with TPA at 24 h and attenuates chronic inflammation in mice. Valrubicin also decreases the expression levels of inflammatory cytokines in the acute model<sup>[3]</sup>.

### PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

**Cell Assay:** <sup>[2]</sup>UMSCC5 cells exposed to **Valrubicin (2  $\mu$ M for 3 h)**, a single dose of **radiation (400 cGy)**, or the combined treatment are cultured for a further **12, 24, or 48 hours**. At these times, the cells are collected by trypsinization (0.25%), washed in phosphate-buffered saline (PBS), and fixed at  $5 \times 10^6$  cells/mL with 95% ethanol. Cells are incubated with ribonuclease (50  $\mu$ g; 70-90 Kunitz units/mg for 30 min), and the resulting pellet resuspended in and incubated with propidium iodide (0.05 mg/mL for 10 min). The DNA content of the samples is determined by flow cytometry according to standard technique<sup>[2]</sup>.

**Animal Administration:** Valrubicin is formulated in vehicle (Cremophor: alcohol;1:1 by volume; NCI diluent 12)<sup>[2],[2]</sup>Hamsters<sup>[2]</sup> **Hamsters** with cheek pouch tumors of 100 mm<sup>2</sup> are randomly assigned to one of five treatment groups. Momentarily anesthetized animals each receives once a week  $\times$  3 injections (27 g  $\times$  0.5-inch needle: 0.1 mL administered slowly to the base of the lesion) of **Valrubicin (3, 6, or 9 mg)** or drug **vehicle (Cremophor: alcohol;1:1 by volume; NCI diluent 12)**. A further group of animals receives anesthesia but no direct tumor treatment (control). Individual tumor sizes are measured with calipers at weekly intervals for 4 weeks, at which time the animals are sacrificed<sup>[2]</sup>.

### References:

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- [2]. Wani MK, et al. Rationale for intralesional valrubicin in chemoradiation of squamous cell carcinoma of the head and neck. *Laryngoscope.* 2000 Dec;110(12):2026-32.
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**CAIndexNames:**

Pentanoic acid, 2-[(2S,4S)-1,2,3,4,6,11-hexahydro-2,5,12-trihydroxy-7-methoxy-6,11-dioxo-4-[[2,3,6-trideoxy-3-[(2,2,2-trifluoroacetyl)amino]-α-L-lyxo-hexopyranosyl]oxy]-2-naphthacenyl]-2-oxoethyl ester

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