



Docetaxel

Data Sheet

Catalog Number:	MC11109	Product Type:	Small Molecule
Bio-Activity:	Microtubule stabilizing agent	CAS #:	114977-28-5
Research Categories:	Cell death, cancer	Chemical Name:	N-Debenzoyl-N-(t-butoxycarbonyl)-10-deacetyltaxol
Solubility:	Soluble in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml) or in Ethanol (up to 25 mg/ml).	Molecular Formula:	C43H53NO14
Purity:	> 98%	Molecular Weight:	807.9
Format:	Powder	Ship Temp:	Ambient
Storage:	-20°C		

Application Notes

Description/Data:

Antimitotic chemotherapeutic which inhibits via reversible high-affinity binding to microtubules [1]. Induces apoptosis in a variety of cancer cell lines [2] however, tumor cells can quickly develop resistance to docetaxel via several mechanisms [3,4]. Can act in synergy with a variety of other anticancer agents including kinase inhibitors [5,6].

References:

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- 3) Homma et al. (2008), RPN2 gene confers docetaxel resistance in breast cancer; *Nat. Med.*, 14 939
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- 5) Wallin et al. (2012), GDC-0941, A Novel Class I Selective PI3K Inhibitor, Enhances the Efficacy of Docetaxel in Human Breast Cancer Models by Increasing Cell Death In vitro and In Vivo; *Clin Cancer Res.*, May 14: Epub ahead of print.

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