



Product Introduction

NVP-AEW541

NVP-AEW541 is a potent inhibitor of IGF-1R with IC₅₀ of 86 nM, 27-fold greater selectivity for IGF-1R than InsR.

Technical Data:

Molecular Weight (MW):	439.55	
Formula:	C ₂₇ H ₂₉ N ₅ O	
Solubility (25°C)	DMSO 88 mg/mL	
* <1 mg/ml means slightly soluble or insoluble:	Water <1 mg/mL	
	Ethanol <1 mg/mL	
Purity:	>98%	
Storage:	3 years -20°C Powder 6 months -80°C in DMSO	
CAS No.:	475489-16-8	

Biological Activity

NVP-AEW541 also inhibits InsR, Tek, Flt1 and Flt3 with IC₅₀ of 140 nM, 530 nM, 600 nM and 420 nM in purified kinases/recombinant kinase domains assay. NVP-AEW541 is more selective and shows 27-fold more potent than InsR at the cellular level. NVP-AEW541 suppresses the IGF-I-mediated survival, soft agar and proliferation of MCF-7 cells with IC₅₀ of 0.162 μM, 0.105 μM and 1.64 μM, respectively. NVP-AEW541 also reduces the level of phospho-IGF-1R and phospho-PKB in NWT-21 cells. [1] NVP-AEW541 shows growth inhibitory effect on TC-71 musculoskeletal sarcoma cells in low-serum

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medium as well as in 10% FBS-containing medium. NVP-AEW541 inhibits cell cycle progression and induces specific G1 arrest in sarcoma cell lines (TC-71, SK-N-MC, SaoS-2, RD/18 and RH4). [2] NVP-AEW541 could inhibit the growth of human neuroblastoma cells with IC50 of 0.4-6.8 μ M. An increase in the hypodiploid fraction and the depletion of the S and G2-M compartments could be detected in these cell lines. NVP-AEW541-driven inhibition of IGF-1R causes a reduction of phosphorylation of Akt, but not of Erk1 and Erk2 in neuroblastoma cells. [3] NVP-AEW541 inhibits glioma cell growth and disrupts the autocrine loop initiated by HIF1 α stabilization. [4] A recent study shows that NVP-AEW541 suppresses the proliferation and viability of PC3, DU145, and 22Rv1 prostate cancer cells, without necessity of associated cell death. NVP-AEW541 decreases phospho-Akt levels in 22Rv1 and DU415 cells but not PC3 cells, without affecting total Akt levels, which shows that PTEN status could determine the effectiveness of NVP-AEW541 with essential Akt. NVP-AEW541-induced radiosensitization is dependent on Akt activation status. NVP-AEW541 could increase the H2AX phosphorylation (a measure of DSBs) in PC3, DU145, and 22Rv1 cells. [5]

NVP-AEW541 (50 mg/kg, p.o.) results in abrogation of basal and IGF-I-induced receptor, and PKB and MAPK phosphorylation, with T/C value of 14% in the NWT-21 tumor xenograft. [1] NVP-AEW541 (50 mg/kg) causes tumor shrinkage in both HTLA-230 and SK-N-BE2c xenografts, without signs of systemic toxicity. NVP-AEW541 could inhibit tumor invasion both in Matrigel-coated chambers and in HTLA-230 xenografts. [3]

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