**Cucurbitacin I**

**Cat. No.:** A4512  
**CAS No.:** 2222-07-3  
**Formula:** C30H42O7  
**M.Wt:** 514.65  
**Synonyms:**  
**Target:** Chromatin/Epigenetics  
**Pathway:** JAK  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  

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**Solvent & Solubility**

slack solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

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<th>Preparing Stock Solutions</th>
<th>Mass</th>
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<td>10 mM</td>
<td>0.1943 mL</td>
<td>0.9715 mL</td>
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**Biological Activity**

**Shortsummary**

STAT3/JAK2 signaling inhibitor

**IC50 & Target**

**Cell Viability Assay**

**Cell Line:** COLO205 colon cancer cell line

**Preparation method:** The solubility of this compound in DMSO is > 22.45 mg/mL. General tips for obtaining a higher concentration: Please warm the tube at 37 °C for 10 minutes and/or shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

**Reacting conditions:** 100 nM, 6 h

**Applications:** Cucurbitacin I (100 nM, 6 h) inhibited colon cancer cell COLO205 proliferation,
migration and invasion in a dose-dependent manner. Cucurbitacin I sensitized the colon cancer cell line COLO205 to 5-FU treatment. Cucurbitacin (100 nM) decreased the protein level of phospho-STAT3 and MMP-9 expression. Cucurbitacin I (10 μM) suppressed phosphotyrosine levels of STAT3 and JAK2 but not Src in A549 and MDA-MB-468 cells. Cucurbitacin I inhibited cell proliferation and induced apoptosis in A549, MDA-MB-468, v-Src/3T3, H-Ras/3T3, vector/3T3, and Calu-1.

### Animal experiment

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<th>Nude mice of A549 tumors, v-Src-transformed NIH 3T3 tumors, and the human breast carcinoma MDA-MB-468; Nude C57 BL-6 mice bearing A549, and MDA-MB-468 cells</th>
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<td>Dosage form:</td>
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<td>Applications:</td>
<td>Cucurbitacin I (1 mg/kg/day) potently inhibited the growth in nude mice of A549 tumors, v-Src-transformed NIH 3T3 tumors, and the human breast carcinoma MDA-MB-468. Cucurbitacin I inhibited tumor growth and significantly increased survival of immunologically competent mice bearing murine melanoma with constitutively activated STAT3. Cucurbitacin I inhibited A549 and MDA-MB-468 tumor growth with no effects on body weight, activity, or food intake.</td>
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<td>Other notes:</td>
<td>Please test the solubility of all compounds indoor, and the actual solubility may slightly differ with the theoretical value. This is caused by an experimental system error and it is normal.</td>
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### References


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