

Product Name: Erastin Revision Date: 05/10/2025

Product Data Sheet

Erastin

Cat. No.: B1524

CAS No.: 571203-78-6 **Formula:** C30H31CIN4O4

M.Wt: 547.04

Synonyms:

Target: VDAC2, VDAC3

Pathway: Ion Channel, Autophagy

Storage: Store at -20° C; The product is not stable in

solution, please dissolve it immediately before

use.

Solvent & Solubility

insoluble in H2O; insoluble in EtOH; ≥10.92 mg/mL in DMSO with gentle warming

Mass Solvent 1mg 5mg 10mg Preparing Concentration Stock Solutions 1 mM 9.1401 mL 18.2802 mL 1.8280 mL 5 mM 1.8280 mL 3.6560 mL 0.3656 mL 10 mM 0.1828 mL 0.9140 mL 1.8280 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

Biological Activity

Shortsummary

In Vitro

Erastin (CAS 571203-78-6) is a small molecule inducer of ferroptosis, a form of iron-dependent, non-apoptotic cell death. It targets tumor cells harboring oncogenic mutations in the RAS family (HRAS, KRAS) or BRAF genes, leading to lethal oxidative damage through elevated intracellular reactive oxygen species (ROS). Mechanistically, erastin modulates the voltage-dependent anion channel (VDAC) and inhibits the cystine/glutamate antiporter system $X_{\rm C}$ $^{-}$, thereby disrupting redox homeostasis. Erastin is broadly utilized in research on ferroptosis and cancer biology.

IC₅₀ & Target

In Vitro

Cell Viability Assay

	Cell Line:	Engineered human tumour cells (BJ-TERT/LT/ST/RAS V12 cells), HT-1080
		fibrosarcoma cell line
	Preparation method:	The solubility of this compound in DMSO is >27.4mg/mL. General tips for
		obtaining a higher concentration: Please warm the tube at 37 $^\circ\mathrm{C}$ for 10
	810	minutes and/or shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be
		stored below -20℃ for several months.
	Reacting conditions:	10 µM, 24h
	Applications:	Erastin activates a rapid, oxidative, non-apoptotic cell death process. Erastin
		exhibits greater lethality in human tumour cells harbouring mutations in the
		oncogenes HRAS, KRAS or BRAF. Erastin treatment of cells harbouring
		oncogenic RAS causes the appearance of oxidative species and subsequent
		death through an oxidative, non-apoptotic mechanism. Treatment of NRAS
		mutant HT-1080 fibrosarcoma cells with the RSL molecule erastin (10 $$ μ M)
		resulted in a time-dependent increase in cytosolic and lipid ROS beginning
In Vivo	Animal experiment	Bloom
	Animal models:	Male C57BL/6 mice
	Dosage form:	25 mg/kg, 2 days at 12-h intervals
	Applications:	Erastin induced ferroptosis and caused pathological changes in healthy
		tissues of mice. This suggested that the anti - tumor drug erastin was
		somewhat toxic to healthy tissues.
	Preparation method:	Mice were intraperitoneal injected with 25 mg/kg body weight of erastin or
		solvent for 2 days at 12-h intervals
	Other notes:	The technical data provided above is for reference only. Please test the
		solubility of all compounds indoor, and the actual solubility may slightly differ
	Expos tre Unio	with the theoretical value. This is caused by an experimental system error and
	of lection.	it is normal.

Product Citations

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References

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