PI-103
Inhibitor of PI3K & mTOR; Autophagy inducer
Catalog # inh-pi10

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METHODS
Preparation of 10 mg/ml (28.7 mM) stock solution
- Add 1 ml of DMSO to 10 mg of PI-103. Mix by vortexing.
- Prepare further dilutions by adding the appropriate amount of endotoxin-free water.

Working concentration: 0.1-10 μM (35 ng/ml -3.5 μg/ml) for cell culture assays

PROTOCOLS
For reference only; as described in the indicated publications.

Cell Culture Assay
Cells: Human leukemic cell lines; MOLM14, OCI-AML3 and MV4-11
Working concentration: 0.1-1 μM
Treatment time: 48 hours
Method: MTS assay (colorimetric assay for assessing cell viability)

Cell Culture Assay
Cells: Multiple myeloma cell lines; NCI-H929, MM.1S and U266 cells
Working concentration: 1–10 μmol/L
Treatment time: 24 hours
Method: Acridine orange staining for autophagy detection using confocal microscopy and flow cytometry. Western blotting to detect the autophagosome markers, LC3II.

Animal Study
Animal model: Myeloma xenograft model in FVB/N mice
Dose: 10 mg/kg
Administration: Daily intraperitoneal injection for 8 days.

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PRODUCT INFORMATION
Contents:
• 5 mg PI-103

Storage and stability:
- PI-103 is provided lyophilized and shipped at room temperature. Store at -20 °C. Lyophilized PI-103 is stable for 3 years when properly stored.
- Upon resuspension, prepare aliquots of PI-103 and store at -20 °C. Resuspended PI-103 is stable for 6 months when properly stored.

Quality control:
- Purity: ≥97% (UHPLC)
- The absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipopolysaccharides and endotoxins) is confirmed using HEK-Blue™ TLR2 and HEK-Blue™ TLR4 cells.

DESCRIPTION
PI-103 is a potent ATP-competitive dual inhibitor of phosphatidylinositol 3-kinase (PI3K) and mTOR (mammalian target of rapamycin). PI3K, an important intracellular mediator, regulates multiple cellular functions including cell growth and survival. PI3K activates a number of downstream targets including the serine/threonine kinase Akt that activates mTOR, the master negative regulator of autophagy. By inhibiting mTOR activity, PI-103 induces autophagy and promotes cell survival[1, 2]. Conversely, combining PI-103 with inhibitors of autophagy, such as 3-methyladenine or bafilomycin A1, leads to apoptosis[1].

2. Park S. et al., 2008. PI-103, a dual inhibitor of Class IA phosphotidylinositol 3-kinase and mTOR, has antileukemic activity in AML. Leukemia. 22(9):1698-706.
3. Aroson I.L. et al., 2013. Understanding the interplay between the proteasome pathway and autophagy in response to dual PI3K/mTOR inhibition in myeloma cells is essential for their effective clinical application. Leukemia. 27(12):2397-403.

CHEMICAL PROPERTIES
Solubility: 10 mg/ml (28.7 mM) in DMSO
CAS number: 371935-74-9
Formula: C19H16N4O3
Molecular weight: 348.4
Structure: