

Catalog # 10-2425 SN-38

86639-52-3 7-Ethyl-10-hydroxycamptothecin Lot # X101232

Active metabolite of the prodrug irinotecan that inhibits DNA topoisomerase I (IC $_{50}$ = 0.74 and 1.9 μ M for P388 and Ehrlich cells respectively) 1 . Inhibits DNA and RNA synthesis (IC $_{50}$ = 0.077 and 1.3 μ M respectively) but does not affect protein synthesis 2 . Displays potent antitumor activity in the low nM range against a variety of human tumor cell lines 2 . Low dose SN-38 increases FOXO3 nuclear localization, downregulates the expression of cancer-stemness markers and may reprogram ovarian and breast cancer cells into non-cancerous cells 3 .

- 1) Kawato et al. (1991), Intracellular roles of SN-38, a metabolite of the camptothecin derivative CPT-11, in the antitumor effect of CPT-11; Cancer Res., **51** 4187
- 2) Gao et al. (2005), Synthesis and antitumor activity of the hexacyclic camptothecin derivatives; Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett., 15 3233
- 3) Hu et al. (2014), Reprogramming ovarian and breast cancer cells into non-cancerous cells by low-dose metformin or SN-38 through FOXO activation; Sci. Rep., **4** 5810

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 392.41

Molecular Formula: C₂₂H₂₀N₂O₅

Purity: 98% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 40 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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