

# Silvestrol

Catalog No: **tcsc0543**



## Available Sizes

**Size:** 1mg

**Size:** 2mg



## Specifications

**CAS No:**

697235-38-4

**Formula:**

$C_{34}H_{38}O_{13}$

**Pathway:**

Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

**Target:**

Eukaryotic Initiation Factor (eIF)

**Purity / Grade:**

>98%

**Solubility:**

H<sub>2</sub>O :

**Alternative Names:**

(-)-Silvestrol

**Observed Molecular Weight:**

654.66

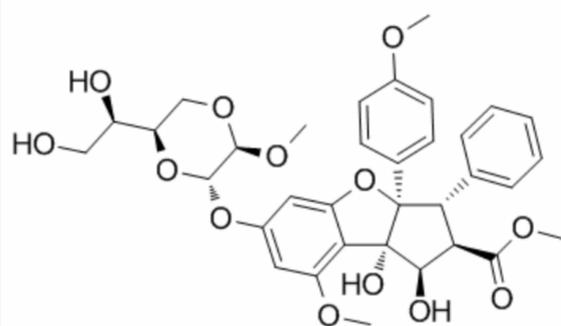
## Product Description

Silvestrol is isolated from the fruits and twigs of *Aglaia foveolata*, and is a specific **eIF4A**-targeting translation inhibitor.

IC50 & Target: eIF4A<sup>[1]</sup>

**In Vitro:** Silvestrol is a specific eIF4A-targeting translation inhibitor. Silvestrol exhibits significant cytotoxic activity against many human cancer cell lines, such as lung, prostate, and breast cancer with IC<sub>50</sub> values ranging from 1 to 7 nM<sup>[1]</sup>. Silvestrol significantly reduces the number of LNCaP cell colonies. Silvestrol (30 nM, 120 nM) induces apoptosis in LNCaP cells, through the mitochondrial pathway. Apaf-1, Caspase-2, caspase-9, and caspase-10 are involved in Silvestrol-induced apoptosis but caspase-3 and 7 are not<sup>[2]</sup>. Silvestrol (50 nM) exerts an immediate inhibitory effect and causes near-static cell index compared with the control cells. Silvestrol (6.25 nM) enhances proliferation more than the vehicle control-treated cells, whereas a higher concentration of Silvestrol (50 nM) can inhibit cell proliferation. Silvestrol and episilvestrol display synergistic effects in combination with cisplatin<sup>[3]</sup>. Silvestrol induces caspase-3 activation and apoptotic cell death in a time- and dose-dependent manner. Silvestrol-mediated cell death is attenuated in ATG7-null mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) lacking a functional autophagy protein<sup>[4]</sup>.

**In Vivo:** Silvestrol (1.5 mg/kg, i.p.) does not adversely affect production of human IgG by xenografted B-lymphocytes in mice. Silvestrol significantly prolongs survival compared to vehicle. There is no such lymphocyte infiltration detected in the spleens of any of the Silvestrol-treated mice, and nor do these animals exhibit any other obvious signs of lymphoma upon necropsy<sup>[5]</sup>.



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