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## Cytoskeleton

# Tools for modifying actin or microtubule polymerization

#### **Taxol**

Chemotherapeutic agent for the treatment of breast, non-small cell lung and ovarian cancer<sup>1</sup>. Acts as a promoter of tubulin polymerization and stabilizes microtubules in vitro and in vivo resulting in arrest of cells in the G2 and M phase of the cell cycle.

10-2095 5 mg, 25mg

#### Docetaxel

Antimitotic chemotherapeutic which inhibits via reversible high-affinity binding to microtubules<sup>2</sup>. Induces apoptosis in a variety of cancer cell lines. Can act in synergy with a other anticancer agents including kinase inhibitors.

10-2286 5 mg, 25mg

#### Latrunculins

Inhibit actin polymerization and disrupt microfilament organization. Significantly more potent than cytochalasins in the disruption of microfilament mediated processes<sup>3</sup>.

 Latrunculin A
 10-2254
 100 μg , 1mg

 Latrunculin B
 10-4303
 100 μg , 1mg

#### Ansamitocin P-3

Maytansinoid with potent cytotoxic activity<sup>4</sup>. Binds to the rhizoxin/phomopsin binding site on tubulin causing microtubule disassembly and preventing tubulin spiralization<sup>4</sup>.

10-2199 1 mg , 5mg

### Epothilone B

Stabilizes microtubules and promotes tubulin polymerization inducing  $G_2$ -M cell cycle arrest $^5$ . Displays potent cytotoxic activity in a variety of cell lines and mouse models.

10-2133 1 mg , 5 mg

#### Nocodazole

A microtubule polymerization inhibitor that is widely used to induce mitotic arrest and cell synchronization. Recently has been shown to inhibit a number of cancer-related kinases including ABL, c-Kit, BRAF, MEK1, MEK2, and MET<sup>6</sup>.

10-2387 10 mg , 50 mg

