Supplementary Materials: Two New Bioactive α-Pyrones from Hypericum Japonicum

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Anti-KSHV assay

Human iSLK.219 cells were used to determine the antiviral activity of desired compounds against KSHV. The cells harbor the rKSHV.219 virus that encodes green fluorescent protein (GFP) under control of the elongation factor 1α promoter (EF-1α) and lytic replication of KSHV was reactivated with 1 µg/mL doxycycline (Dox) (Beyotime) and 1.2 mM sodium butyrate (NaB) (Sigma) [1,2]. Cells grown to 70% confluence 96-well tissue culture plates were treated with indicated concentrations of compounds in present of Dox and NaB. Then cell viability was assessed at 48 h post drugs-induction by AlamarBlue® Cell Viability Assay (Invitrogen) according to the manufacturer’s protocol. The luminescent signal was measured using the Envison 2102 Multilabel Reader (Perkin Elmer, Waltham, MA, USA). The 50% cytotoxic concentration (CC50) for each compound was calculated from these dose-response curves using Graphpad5.0 Prism. The results were presented as mean values with standard deviations (n = 3) (shown in Figure S1).

The antiviral effects of compounds on KSHV were determined by infectivity assay as previously described [3]. The supernatants from iSLK.219-treated or untreated with the compounds in the presence of Dox and NaB were collected at 48 h. Then, the supernatants were used to infect the Vero cells seeded in a 96-well plate as previously reported using centrifugation at 1500× g for 60 min [4]. The supernatants were then removed and replaced with flash DMEM medium. At 48 h, the expression of GFP per well in Vero cells was detected and analyzed using the Operetta High-Content Screening System (HCS) (Perkin Elmer). Nine image fields per well were recorded by the automated microscope based HCS and the GFP intensity per well was calculated using the Harmony 3.5 software (Perkin Elmer). Data were normalized as the fold change compared to the DMSO control. The IC50 (50% effective concentration) values correspond to compound concentrations required to reduce quantitative expression of the intensity of GFP by 50%. The results are presented as the mean values with standard deviations (n = 3) (shown in Figure S1).

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