Antiviral Activity Of Bismuth Compounds Against Dengue Virus Serotype 2

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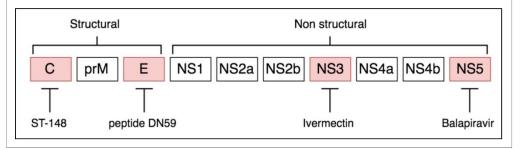
- 3.9 billion people in 128 countries are at risk of dengue infection.
- Serotypes DENV 1, 2, 3 and 4.
- Symptoms

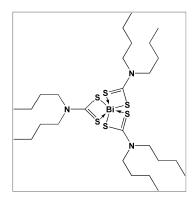




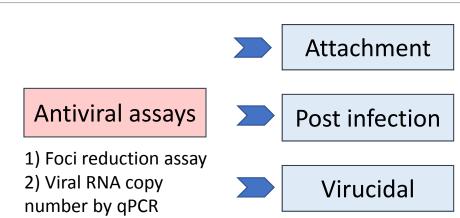


- Vaccines (Dengvaxia, DenVax and TV003/005)
- Antivirals

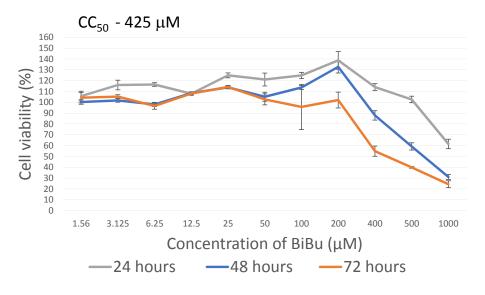




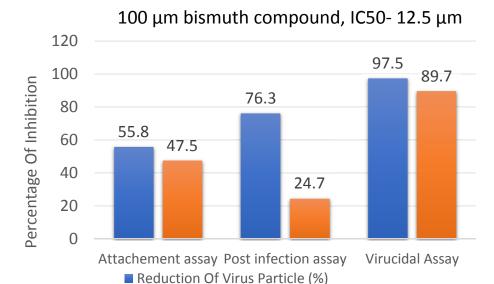
Bismuth with active functional group



Cytotoxicity assay of Bismuth Bu compound in Vero cells

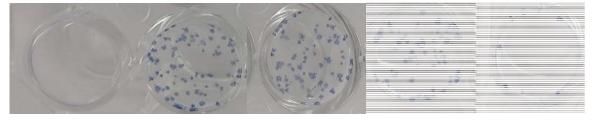


Antiviral Activity Of Bismuth Compound



■ Inhibition Of Viral RNA Copy Number (%)

Cell control Virus control Attachment Post infection Virucidal



Conclusion

- Bismuth compound exhibited higher antiviral activity when directly treated with the virus.
- Identification of mode of action of the bismuth on virus replication by helicase - ATPase assay.

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