Camptothecin is a quinolone alkaloid precursor of irinotecan; it is originally produced by *Camptotheca*. Camptothecin exhibits anticancer chemotherapeutic activity, inhibiting topoisomerase I and inducing double-stranded DNA breaks. Camptothecin is extremely cytotoxic and only its derivatives are clinically used as chemotherapeutics.

References


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