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L-ASPARAGİNAZ, OMACETAXİNE, HİDROKSİÜRE VE ENHANCER OF ZESTE HOMOLOG 2 (EZH-2) İNHİBİTÖRLERİ

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L-ASPARAGİNAZ

Escherichia coli (E. coli) kökenli bir polipeptit olan L-asparaginaz (LA), Akut lenfoblastik lösemi (ALL) tedavi protokolünün önemli bir ilacıdır. LA'nın 1953' de lenfomalarda büyümeyi engellediği saptandı ve 1961'li yıllarda ALL tedavisinde antilösemik olarak kullanılmaya başlandı (1,2). Özellikle çocukluk döneminde ve 40 yaş altı erişkinlerde ALL tedavisinde; vinkristin ve metilprednizolon/deksame-tazon ile beraber kemoterapi protokolünün önemli bir bileşenidir. ALL tedavisin-de uzun yıllardır kullanılan bu ilaç başarıyı önemli derecede arttırmıştır.

Etki Mekanizması

Aminohidrolaz olarak biline LA (L-asparagine amidohidrolase, EC 3.5.1.1); lösemik hücreler için esansiyel bir aminoasit olan L-asparajini, amonyak ve aspartik aside dönüştürür (3). Böylece LA kanda serbest dolaşan L-asparajini tüketir. Normal hücrelerde asparajin sentetaz enzimi olduğu için aspartik asit ve glutaminden L-asparajin sentezi yapılır. Fakat lösemik hücrelerde asparajin sentetaz enzimi eksik olduğundan L-asparajin sentezi yapılamadığından lösemi hücresi için gerekli olan esansiyel aminoasit üretilemez (1,3). LA, Lenfoblastlarda prote-in biyosentezini inhibe eder. Ayrıca LA albümin, koagülasyon faktörleri, tiroksin bağlayan globülin gibi hepatik protein sentezini inhibe ederek lösemi hücresinin beslenmesini ve çoğalmasını engeller (1,3).

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