

## 9 $\alpha$ -Fluoromedroxyprogesterone Acetate (FMPA)の 合成と抗腫瘍活性について

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### Synthesis and Anti-tumor Activity of a Fluorinated Analog of Medroxyprogesterone Acetate (MPA), 9 $\alpha$ -Fluoromedroxyprogesterone Acetate (FMPA)

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**ABSTRACT** : We synthesized 9 $\alpha$ -fluoromedroxyprogesterone acetate (FMPA) in order to test whether it is a more potent anti-angiogenic agent than medroxyprogesterone acetate (MPA), which has been widely used as a therapeutic agent for breast and endometrium cancers. FMPA was previously synthesized in 10 steps (total yield: 1%). An efficient synthesis of FMPA has been achieved in 6 steps (total yield: 12%). We examined the anti-tumor effect of FMPA, complexed with dimethyl- $\beta$ -cyclodextrin (DM- $\beta$ -Cyd), on rat mammary carcinomas induced by 7,12-dimethylbenz[*a*]anthracene (DMBA). FMPA showed great anti-tumor effect on DMBA-induced rat mammary carcinomas.

抄録 MPAの9 $\alpha$ 位にフッ素原子を導入した場合に欠陥申請阻害作用が増強されると想定した。FMPAは、工業化も可能な経路を含め、二種の合成経路で得られることが分かった。FMPAの血管新生阻害作用はDMBA誘発ラット乳ガンモデルで評価（経口投与）したところ、MPAと比較して約4倍強い作用を有することが分かった。

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