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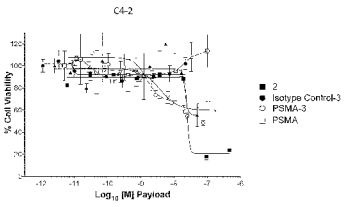


Figure 1A

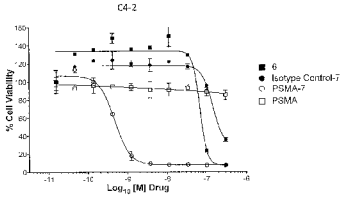


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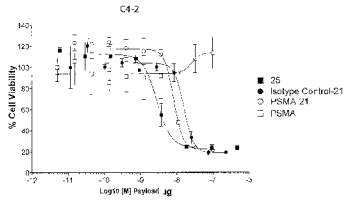


Figure 1C

(57) Abstract: The present disclosure relates to linker compounds that are useful in covalently linking biologically active molecules with Ligands. The disclosed compounds also relate to biologically active molecules and Ligand conjugates, wherein the biologically active molecule is linked to the Ligand through a linker. The disclosure further provides compositions comprising biologically active molecule -ligand conjugates, methods of modifying abnormal cell growth and methods of treatment using the conjugates or the compositions.

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