**Proteins** 

# **Adavosertib**

Cat. No.: HY-10993 CAS No.: 955365-80-7 Molecular Formula:  $C_{27}H_{32}N_8O_2$ Molecular Weight: 500.6 Target: Wee1

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

Powder -20°C Storage: 3 years

2 years

-80°C In solvent 6 months

> -20°C 1 month

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 125 mg/mL (249.70 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.9976 mL	9.9880 mL	19.9760 mL
	5 mM	0.3995 mL	1.9976 mL	3.9952 mL
	10 mM	0.1998 mL	0.9988 mL	1.9976 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 0.5% Methylcellulose/saline water Solubility: 5 mg/mL (9.99 mM); Suspension solution; Need ultrasonic
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 5% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 50% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.87 mg/mL (5.73 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (4.16 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (4.16 mM); Clear solution
- 5. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (4.16 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Adavosertib (AZD-1775; MK-1775) is a potent Wee1 inhibitor with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 5.2 nM. IC<sub>50</sub> & Target IC50: 5.2 nM (Wee1)

#### In Vitro

Adavosertib (MK-1775) enhances the cytotoxic effects of 5-FU in p53-deficient human colon cancer cells. Adavosertib (MK-1775) inhibits CDC2 Y15 phosphorylation in cells, abrogates DNA damaged checkpoints induced by 5-FU treatment, and causes premature entry of mitosis determined by induction of Histone H3 phosphorylation<sup>[1]</sup>.

Adavosertib (MK-1775) abrogates the radiation-induced G2 block in p53-defective cells but not in p53 wild-type lines  $^{[2]}$ . The combination of NSC 613327 with Adavosertib (MK-1775) produces robust anti-tumor activity and remarkably enhances tumor regression response (4.01 fold) compared to NSC 613327 treatment in p53-deficient tumors  $^{[3]}$ .

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#### In Vivo

In vivo, Adavosertib (MK-1775) potentiates the anti-tumor efficacy of 5-FU at tolerable doses<sup>[1]</sup>.

Adavosertib (MK-1775) (60 mg/kg twice daily, p.o.) enhances H1299 xenograft tumor response to fractionated radiotherapy [2]

Adavosertib (MK-1775) (30 mg/kg. p.o.) regresses tumor growth in PANC198, PANC215 and PANC185 as compared to GEM treated mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

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# **PROTOCOL**

### Cell Assay [2]

Total protein is extracted from the cell pellet using a lysis solution containing 50 mM HEPES (pH 7.9), 0.4 mol/L NaCl, and 1 mM EDTA and fortified with 10  $\mu$ L/mL phosphatase inhibitor cocktail 1, 10  $\mu$ L/mL phosphatase inhibitor cocktail 2, 10  $\mu$ L/mL protease inhibitor, and 1% NP-40. Protein concentration of the lysates is determined by the Bio-Rad protein assay. Equal amounts of protein are separated by 12% SDS-PAGE and transferred to an Immobilon membrane. Nonspecific binding sites on the membrane are blocked in 5% nonfat dry milk in Tris (20 mM)-buffered saline (150 mM, pH 7.4) with 0.1% Tween (TBS-T). Protein signals are detected by incubating the membrane in primary antibody in 5% nonfat dry milk overnight at 4°C, followed by a 45-min incubation in the appropriate peroxidase-conjugated secondary antibody. The membrane is then developed by enhanced chemiluminescence with ECL plus Western Blotting Detection Reagents on a Typhoon 9400 scanner.

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# Animal Administration [2]

Tumor xenografts are produced in the leg by im inoculation of  $1\times10^6$  Calu-6 cells in 10  $\mu$ L. Irradiation and Adavosertib (MK-1775) treatment are started when tumors reach 8 mm diameter and continue for 5 days. Gamma-rays are delivered locally to the tumor-bearing legs of unanesthetized mice using a small-animal irradiator consisting of two parallel-opposed  $^{137}$ Cs sources, at a dose rate of 5 Gy/min. Tumors are irradiated twice daily separated by 6 h. Adavosertib (MK-1775) is given by gavage in 0.1 mL volumes 1 h before and 2 h after the first daily radiation dose.

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## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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