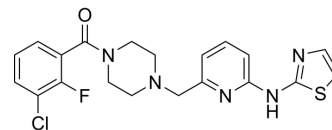


## MK-8745

Cat. No.:	HY-13819		
CAS No.:	885325-71-3		
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>19</sub> ClFN <sub>5</sub> OS		
Molecular Weight:	431.91		
Target:	Aurora Kinase; Apoptosis		
Pathway:	Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Epigenetics; Apoptosis		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (231.53 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	2.3153 mL	11.5765 mL	23.1530 mL
	5 mM	0.4631 mL	2.3153 mL	4.6306 mL
	10 mM	0.2315 mL	1.1576 mL	2.3153 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.79 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.79 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (5.79 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

MK-8745 is an aurora A kinase inhibitor with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 0.6 nM.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

Aurora A  
 0.6 nM (IC<sub>50</sub>)

#### In Vitro

MK-8745 induces apoptotic cell death in a p53-dependent manner when tested in vitro in cell lines of multiple lineages.

Exposure of p53 wild-type cells to MK-8745 results in the induction of p53 phosphorylation (ser15) and an increase in p53 protein expression<sup>[1]</sup>. 1  $\mu$ M of MK-8745 exposure for 24 h induces cell cycle arrest in all NHL cells, with variable degrees of G2/M arrest. Z138C cells are highly sensitive to MK-8745 (1  $\mu$ M) treatment and induces an approximate 5.5-fold increase in the G2/M phase cell population by 96 h. MK-8745 treatment inhibits phosphorylation of Aurora-A in Granta 519 and Z138C cells, while Akata and JVM2 has no effect. MK-8745 specifically inhibits Aurora-A specific function. MK-8745 treatment leads to apoptotic cell death<sup>[2]</sup>.

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## PROTOCOL

### Cell Assay <sup>[2]</sup>

A total of 10000 cells are plated per well in a 96-well plate and treated with MK-8745 for varying time points starting 24 h after plating. Cell viability is measured by the MTT assay<sup>[2]</sup>.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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