MRT68921 dihydrochloride

Cat. No.: HY-100006A

CAS No.: 2080306-21-2

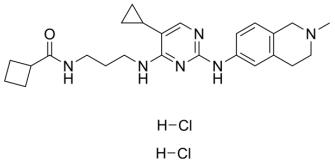
Molecular Formula: $C_{25}H_{36}Cl_2N_6O$

Molecular Weight: 507.5

Target: ULK

Pathway: Autophagy

Storage: 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture
* In solvent : -80°C, 1 years; -20°C, 6 months (sealed storage, away from moisture)



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

H_2O : 20.83 mg/mL (41.04 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)
DMSO : 8.33 mg/mL (16.41 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions

Solvent / Mass / Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
1 mM	1.9704 mL	9.8522 mL	19.7044 mL
5 mM	0.3941 mL	1.9704 mL	3.9409 mL
10 mM	0.1970 mL	0.9852 mL	1.9704 mL

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

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

MRT68921 dihydrochloride is a potent inhibitor of ULK1 and ULK2, with IC_{50} values of 2.9 nM and 1.1 nM, respectively[1].

In Vitro

ULK1, a serine/threonine protein kinase, is essential for the initial stages of autophagy. MRT68921 inhibits ULK1 and ULK2 in vitro and block autophagy in cells. MRT68921 is the most potent inhibitor of both ULK1 and ULK2, with greater than a 15-fold reduction in the IC_{50} for ULK1 (2.9 nm) and greater than a 30-fold reduction for ULK2 (1.1 nm). Autophagy-inhibiting capacity of the compounds is specifically through ULK1. ULK1 inhibition results in accumulation of stalled early autophagosomal structures, indicating a role for ULK1 in the maturation of autophagosomes as well as initiation[1].
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PROTOCOL

Kinase Assay [1]

Kinase assays are carried out in 50 mM Tris-HCl, pH 7.4, 10 mM magnesium acetate, 0.1 mM EGTA, and 0.1% β-mercaptoethanol, containing 30 μM cold ATP, and 0.5 μCi of [γ-^{32}P]ATP for 5 min at 25 °C. Prior to ATP addition, reaction mixes are pre-warmed to 25 °C for 5 min. Reactions are stopped by the addition of sample buffer, followed by SDS-PAGE,

	transfer to nitrocellulose, and analysis by autoradiography and immunoblot[1]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
Cell Assay [1]	MEFs and 293T cells are grown in DMEM. For induction of autophagy, cells are typically grown to 75% confluency, ished twice, and incubated in Earle's balanced salt solution (EBSS) for 1 h (or complete medium as a control). MRT67307 (10 μM), MRT68921 (1 μM), AZD8055 (1 μM), or bafilomycin A1 (50 nM) is included[1]. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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