Product Data Sheet

GNE-617

Molecular Weight: 427.42

Target: NAMPT

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

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: 16.67 mg/mL (39.00 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.3396 mL	11.6981 mL	23.3962 mL
	5 mM	0.4679 mL	2.3396 mL	4.6792 mL
	10 mM	0.2340 mL	1.1698 mL	2.3396 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 1.67 mg/mL (3.91 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 1.67 mg/mL (3.91 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	GNE-617 is a specific NAMPT inhibitor that inhibits the biochemical activity of NAMPT with an IC ₅₀ of 5 nM and exhibits efficacy in xenograft models of cancer.	
IC ₅₀ & Target	IC50: 5 nM (NAMPT) ^[1]	
In Vitro	The activity of GNE-617 hydrochloride is evaluated on a panel 53 non-small cell lung cancer (NSCLC) cell lines in the presence or absence of 10 μ M nicotinic acid. GNE-617 inhibits NAMPT IC50 of 18.9 nM in A549 cell. The majority of cell lines exhibit a steep dose response to GNE-617 when evaluated by decrease in ATP or total nucleic acid, and the cytotoxicity is completely rescued by simultaneous addition of nicotinic acid. The majority of the cell lines tested have IC50 values below 100 nM, with approximately half with IC50 values less than 10 nM ^[1] .	

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In Vivo

In rats, GNE-617 (administered QD) and GNE-875 (administered BID) are associated with more severe retinal toxicity at similar exposures and dosing duration compared with GMX-1778 (administered BID). The mouse efficacy studies using GNE-617, GNE-618, and GMX-1778 are designed to assess efficacy and opportunistically used to assess retinal toxicity in mice. NAMPTi retinal toxicity is observed with GNE-617 and GMX-1778; however, the different study durations between GNE-617 and GMX-1778 do not allow for direct comparison of retinal toxicity^[2].

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PROTOCOL

Kinase Assay [1]

For RNA interference (RNAi), A549 cells are plated at 1,500 cells per well in 96-well plates, allowed to adhere for 24 hours, and transfected with 25 nM siRNA oligonucleotide using Dharmafect 4. Transfected cells are treated with the indicated concentrations of GNE-617 (0.1, 1, 10, 100, and 1000 nM) for 72 hours and viability is evaluated with CellTiter-Glo. Lysates for detection of NAPRT1 protein are collected 72 hours after transfection of 1 million A549 cells in 10 cm dishes. For NAPRT1 re-expression, RERF-LC-MS cells are transfected with pCMV6-AC.NAPRT1 and empty vector pCMV6-AC using Amaxa Nucleofector technology and selected with Geneticin^[1].

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Cell Assay [1]

Cells are grown in RPMI-1640 medium supplemented with 10% FBS and 2 mM glutamine and passaged not more than 20 times after thawing. To determine the IC $_{50}$ values and nicotinic acid rescue status, cells are treated with nine point dose titrations of GNE-617 with or without $10~\mu$ M nicotinic acid. At 96 hours post-drug addition, the GNE-617-treated cells are evaluated using CyQUANT Direct Cell Proliferation Assay followed by CellTiter-Glo Luminescent Cell Viability Assay quantified with a Wallac EnVision 2104 Multilabel Reader. IC $_{50}$ values are calculated using XLfit 5.1. To examine the protein level, cells are lysed in ice-cold radioimmunoprecipitation assay buffer, run on SDS-PAGE (4%-12% Bis-Tris), and evaluated by Western blotting using antibodies directed against NAPRT1 and β -actin[11].

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Animal Administration [2]

Rats^[2]

Male naïve Sprague Dawley rats are administered once daily (QD) via oral gavage either (1) GNE-617 at 30 mg/kg for 2 consecutive days in combination with NA at 75 mg/kg twice daily (BID; 6 h apart); (2) GNE-618 at 30 mg/kg for 1 day; or (3) GMX-1778 at 30 mg/kg for 1 day. Dose selection for each compound is based on tolerability and toxicity findings from the safety studies and for nicotinic acid (NA) on the highest concentration of NA that could be administered to rats in a solution form. Formulating NA at higher concentration resulted in a suspension, and NA is determined to be unstable in a suspension form. GNE-617, GNE-618, and GMX-1778 are formulated as a solution in the vehicle of 60% polyethylene glycol (PEG 400)/10% ethanol/30% 5% dextrose in water (D5W) (vol/vol/vol), and NA is formulated as a solution in water. At 1 h and 6.5 h post-dose (on Day 2 for GNE-617), rats (3-4 rats per time point) are euthanized, and the blood, retina, and brain are collected. Blood samples are collected into K₂EDTA Microtainer tubes. The tubes are chilled on wet ice until centrifugation within 30 min of collection. Plasma is collected and transferred to 1.2 mL cluster tubes. Tissues are rinsed with phosphate-buffered saline and blotted dry using gauze. All samples are stored at more than -80°C until compound analysis. Results are expressed as an absolute concentration in retina, brain, or plasma and as a ratio of retina:plasma concentration.

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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