# **Product** Data Sheet

# Maribavir

Cat. No.:HY-16305CAS No.:176161-24-3Molecular Formula: $C_{15}H_{19}Cl_2N_3O_4$ Molecular Weight:376.24

Target: CMV; EBV
Pathway: Anti-infection

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: 200 mg/mL (531.58 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.6579 mL	13.2894 mL	26.5788 mL
	5 mM	0.5316 mL	2.6579 mL	5.3158 mL
	10 mM	0.2658 mL	1.3289 mL	2.6579 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 5% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 50% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.87 mg/mL (7.63 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 5% DMSO >> 95% (20% SBE- $\beta$ -CD in saline) Solubility:  $\geq$  2.87 mg/mL (7.63 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility:  $\geq$  2.5 mg/mL (6.64 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE- $\beta$ -CD in saline) Solubility:  $\geq$  2.5 mg/mL (6.64 mM); Clear solution
- 5. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility:  $\geq$  2.5 mg/mL (6.64 mM); Clear solution

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Maribavir is a potent inhibitor of histone phosphorylation catalyzed by wild-type pUL97 in vitro, with an IC $_{50}$  of 3 nM. Maribavir has potent antiviral activity against HCMV and Epstein-Barr virus (EBV).

# In Vitro Maribavir is a potent inhibitor of the autophosporylation of the wild type and all the major Ganciclovir (GCV) resistant UL97 mutants analysed with a mean IC<sub>50</sub> of 35 nM. The M460I mutation results in hypersensitivity to Maribavir with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 4.8 nM. A Maribavir resistant mutant of UL97 (L397R) is functionally compromised as both a Ganciclovir kinase and a protein kinase (~ 10% of wild type levels). Enzyme kinetic experiments demonstrate that Maribavir is a competitive inhibitor of ATP with a K<sub>i</sub> of 10 nM<sup>[1]</sup>. Maribavir (1263W94) inhibits viral replication in a dose-dependent manner, with IC<sub>50</sub> of 0.12±0.01 µM as measured by a multicycle DNA hybridization assay. The pUL97 protein kinase is strongly inhibited by Maribavir, with 50% inhibition occurring at 3 nM<sup>[2]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### **PROTOCOL**

# Kinase Assay [1]

Enzyme kinetic analysis is performed on the purified wild type and mutant UL97 protein species using increasing concentrations of ATP (2  $\mu$ M to 20  $\mu$ M). The amount of incorporated radiolabelled phosphate is plotted against the concentration of ATP in a Lineweaver Burke plot to determine the K<sub>m</sub> for ATP for each UL97 species. The effect of Maribavir upon the rate of radiolabelled phosphate incorporation by wild type or mutant UL97 is determined by protein kinase assays at a fixed concentration of Maribavir (0.5  $\mu$ M) as above, or with increasing concentrations of Maribavir (0.01  $\mu$ M to 5.0  $\mu$ M) to determine the IC50 of Maribavir for each UL97 species. In order to determine the nature of the inhibition mediated by Maribavir, plots of 1/v vs 1/ATP with increasing concentrations of Maribavir are constructed. Competitive inhibition is evident if the family of lines converged on the y-axis at 1/Vmax. The change in slope caused by the addition of Maribavir is used to calculate the K<sub>i</sub>[1].

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### Cell Assay [2]

For these studies MRC-5 cells are seeded in 24-well plates at  $\sim$ 5×10<sup>4</sup> cells/well and grown for 3 days in MEM 8-1-1 to confluence ( $\sim$ 1.1×10<sup>5</sup> cells/well). The cells are infected with AD169 in MEM 2-1-1 at an MOI ranging from 1 to 3 and incubated at 37°C for 90 min to allow viral adsorption. The unadsorbed virus is removed and replaced with 1 mL of MEM 2-1-1. To test the effect of compounds on viral DNA synthesis or maturation, Maribavir, BDCRB, or GCV is added to the medium at the concentrations indicated for each experiment<sup>[2]</sup>.

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# **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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