**Proteins** 

# **Screening Libraries**

## Inhibitors

### **Product** Data Sheet

#### WM382

Cat. No.: HY-151561 CAS No.: 2606990-92-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{29}H_{36}N_4O_4$ Molecular Weight: 504.62 Target: Parasite Pathway: Anti-infection

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years In solvent -80°C 6 months

-20°C 1 month

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 5 mg/mL (9.91 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.9817 mL	9.9084 mL	19.8169 mL
	5 mM	0.3963 mL	1.9817 mL	3.9634 mL
	10 mM			

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

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	WM382 is an orally active and potent dual plasmepsin IX/X (PMIX/X) inhibitor with IC <sub>50</sub> values of 1.4 nM and 0.03 nM, respectively. WM382 has robust in vivo efficacy at multiple stages of the malaria parasite life cycle and an excellent resistance profile <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Plasmodium
In Vitro	WM382 shows moderate cytotoxicity against HepG2 cells ( $IC_{50}$ =24.8 $\mu$ M), and inhibits Plasmodium falciparum and P. vivax with an $IC_{50}$ value of 0.6 nM (P. falciparum) $^{[2][3]}$ .  WM382 selectively binds PMV and PMX with K <sub>i</sub> values of 13.4 $\mu$ M and 0.035 nM, respectively $^{[3]}$ .  WM382 (1 nM and 100 nM) reminds the time to patent blood infection following injection of 65 h in P. berghei-infected HepG2 in vitro cultures $^{[3]}$ .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.
In Vivo	WM382 (20 mg/kg twice daily or 1-30 mg/kg once daily; p.o.; for 4 d) can clear mouse models of P. berghei and P. falciparum parasites. WM382 is also efficacious against P. falciparum asexual infection in humanized mice and prevents transmission to mosquitoes <sup>[3]</sup> .

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Animal Model:	Mice infected with P. berghei <sup>[3]</sup>	
Dosage:	20 mg/kg	
Administration:	Oral gavage; twice daily for 4 days; monitored for 30 days	
Result:	Cured mice of P. berghei and prevents blood infection from the liver.	
Animal Model:	Humanized nonobese diabetic-severe combined immunodeficiency (NOD-scid) IL2Rg $^{\rm null}$ mouse model (NSG) $^{[3]}$	
Dosage:	1, 3, 10, 30 mg/kg	
Administration:	Oral gavage; once daily for 4 days; monitored for 7 days	
Result:	Cleared of parasitemia by day 6 at 30 mg/kg or day 7 at 3 and 10 ma/kg.	

#### **REFERENCES**

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