Product Data Sheet

OTSSP167 hydrochloride

Cat. No.: HY-15512A CAS No.: 1431698-10-0 Molecular Formula: $C_{25}H_{29}Cl_3N_4O_2$ Molecular Weight: 523.88

MELK Target:

Pathway: PI3K/Akt/mTOR

Storage: 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture

* In solvent : -80°C, 2 years; -20°C, 1 year (sealed storage, away from moisture)

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

DMSO: 33.33 mg/mL (63.62 mM; Need ultrasonic) In Vitro

H₂O: 7.14 mg/mL (13.63 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.9088 mL	9.5442 mL	19.0883 mL
	5 mM	0.3818 mL	1.9088 mL	3.8177 mL
	10 mM	0.1909 mL	0.9544 mL	1.9088 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: ≥ 3 mg/mL (5.73 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 3 mg/mL (5.73 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: 3 mg/mL (5.73 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: PBS Solubility: 1 mg/mL (1.91 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	OTSSP167 (OTS167) hydrochloride is a highly potent and ATP-competitive MELK inhibitor with IC ₅₀ value of 0.41 nM.
IC ₅₀ & Target	IC50: 0.41 nM (MELK)
In Vitro	OTSSP167 inhibits the growth of A549 (lung), T47D (breast), DU4475 (breast), 22Rv1 (prostate) and HT1197 (bladder) cancer cells with IC $_{50}$ values of 6.7, 4.3, 2.3, 6.0 and 97 nM, respectively ^[1] .

OTSSP167 can abrogate the mitotic checkpoint, disrupt MCC and MCC-APC/C interaction in MCF7 cells. OTSSP167 causes GFP-MELK localization to cell cortex in prometaphase cells^[2].

OTSSP167 is a MELK selective inhibitor, exhibits a strong in vitro activity, conferring an IC_{50} of 0.41 $nM^{[3]}$.

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

In Vivo

OTSSP167 (20 mg/kg, i.v.) results in tumor growth inhibition (TGI) of 73% in xenograft mouse model; OTSSP167 (1, 5, and 10 mg/kg, p.o.) reveals TGI of 51, 91, and 108%, respectively. OTSSP167 (20 mg/kg, p.o.) shows no tumor growth suppressive effect on PC-14 xenografts^[1].

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PROTOCOL

Kinase Assay [1]

For in vitro kinase assay, MELK recombinant protein (0.4 μ g) is mixed with 5 μ g of each substrate in 20 μ L of kinase buffer containing 30 mM Tris-HCl (pH), 10 mM DTT, 40 mM NaF, 10 mM MgCl₂, 0.1 mM EGTA with 50 μ M cold-ATP and 10 Ci of [γ -³² P]ATP for 30 min at 30°C. The reaction Is terminated by addition of SDS sample buffer and boiled for 5 min prior to SDS-PAGE. The gel is dried and autoradiographed with intensifying screens at room temperature. OTSSP167 (final concentration of 10 nM) is dissolved in DMSO and added to kinase buffer before the incubation.

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Cell Assay [1]

In vitro cell viability is measured by the colorimetric assay using Cell Counting Kit-8. Cells are plated in $100~\mu L$ in 96-well plates at a density that generates continual linear growth (A549, 1×10^3 cells; T47D, 3×10^3 cells; DU4475, 4×10^3 cells; 22Rv1, 6×10^3 cells; and HT1197, 2×10^3 cells, in $100~\mu L$ per well). The cells are allowed to adhere overnight before exposure to OTSSP167 for 72 hours at $37^{\circ}C$. Plates are read using a spectrophotometer at a wavelength of 450 nm. All assays are carried out in triplicate.

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Animal Administration [1]

MDA-MB-231 cells are injected into the mammary fat pads of NOD.CB17-Prkdc^{scid}/J mice. A549, MIAPaCa-2 and PC-14 cells (1×10⁵ cells) are injected subcutaneously in the left flank of female BALB/cSLC-nu/nu mice. DU145 cells are injected subcutaneously in the left flank of male BALB/cSLC-nu/nu mice. When MDA-MB-231, A549, DU145, MIAPaCa-2, and PC-14 xenografts has reached an average volume of 100, 210, 110, 250, and 250 mm³, respectively, animals are randomized into groups of 6 mice (except for PC-14, for which groups of 3 mice are used). For oral administration, OTSSP167 and other compounds are prepared in a vehicle of 0.5% methylcellulose and given by oral garbage at the indicated dose and schedule. For intravenous administration, compounds are formulated in 5% glucose and injected into the tail vein. An administration volume of 10 mL per kg of body weight is used for both administration routes. Tumor volumes are determined every other day using a caliper.

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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