

# **Product** Data Sheet

## MELK-8a

**Cat. No.:** HY-100368

CAS No.: 1922153-17-0

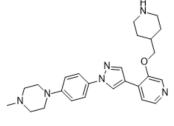
Molecular Formula:  $C_{25}H_{32}N_6O$ Molecular Weight: 432.56

Target: MELK; PDGFR; Haspin Kinase

Pathway: PI3K/Akt/mTOR; Protein Tyrosine Kinase/RTK; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.



### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

**Description** MELK-8a (NVS-MELK8a) is a highly potent and selective maternal embryonic leucine zipper kinase (MELK) inhibitor with IC<sub>50</sub>

of 2 nM. MELK-8a also inhibits Flt3 (ITD), Haspin, PDGFR $\alpha$  with IC50s of 0.18, 0.19, and 0.42  $\mu$ M, respectively. MELK plays an

essential role in regulating cell mitosis in a subset of cancer cells<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Cell Rep. 2017 Dec 5;21(10):2829-2841.
- J Biol Chem. 2020 Feb 21;295(8):2359-2374.
- School of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology. 2020 Jun.

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#### **REFERENCES**

[1]. B Barry Touré, et al. Toward the Validation of Maternal Embryonic Leucine Zipper Kinase: Discovery, Optimization of Highly Potent and Selective Inhibitors, and Preliminary Biology Insight. J Med Chem. 2016 May 26;59(10):4711-23.

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