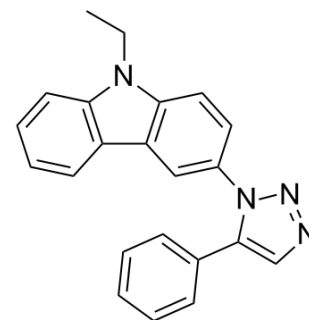


## MBQ-167

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|--------------------|--|-------|----------|
| Cat. No.:          | HY-112842                                      |       |          |
| CAS No.:           | 2097938-73-1                                   |       |          |
| Molecular Formula: | C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>4</sub> |       |          |
| Molecular Weight:  | 338.41   |       |          |
| Target:            | Ras; CDK                                       |       |          |
| Pathway:           | GPCR/G Protein; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage          |       |          |
| Storage:           | Powder   | -20°C | 3 years  |
|                    |  | 4°C   | 2 years  |
|                    | In solvent                                     | -80°C | 6 months |
|                    |  | -20°C | 1 month  |



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 155 mg/mL (458.02 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)

| Preparing Stock Solutions | Solvent Concentration | Mass      |            |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                           |                       | 1 mg      | 5 mg       | 10 mg      |
|                           | 1 mM                  | 2.9550 mL | 14.7750 mL | 29.5500 mL |
|                           | 5 mM                  | 0.5910 mL | 2.9550 mL  | 5.9100 mL  |
|                           | 10 mM                 | 0.2955 mL | 1.4775 mL  | 2.9550 mL  |

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.58 mg/mL (7.62 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: 2.58 mg/mL (7.62 mM); Clear solution; Need warming

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

MBQ-167 is a dual Rac/Cdc42 inhibitor, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 103 nM for Rac 1/2/3 and 78 nM for Cdc42 in MDA-MB-231 cells, respectively.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

|                           |                            |
|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| Cdc42                     | Ras 1/2/3                  |
| 78 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> ) | 103 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> ) |

#### In Vitro

MBQ-167 (≥100 nM) induces a loss of polarity in metastatic breast cancer cells. Treatment with 500 nM MBQ-167 for 24 h results in ~95% cell rounding and detachment from the substratum in metastatic MDA-MB-231 cells. Moreover,

MBQ-167 induces this phenotype in multiple mesenchymal cancer cell types including GFP-HER2-BM, MDA-MB-468, and Hs578t human breast cancer cells, as well as Mia-PaCa-2 pancreatic cancer cells, SKOV3 ovarian cancer cells, AGS and NCI-N87 gastric cancer cells, and SH-SY5Y neuroblastoma cells. Following treatment with 250 nM MBQ-167 for 24 h, the attached population of MDA-MB-231 cells demonstrate a ~25% decrease in Rac activation while the detached cells are more responsive with a ~75% decrease. At earlier times (6h), treatment with 250 or 500 nM MBQ-167, induce a inhibition in Rac activity in the attached cell population, while the detached population demonstrate a ~40-50% inhibition<sup>[1]</sup>.

#### In Vivo

MBQ-167-treated mice demonstrate a statistically significant reduction in tumor growth. At sacrifice, 1.0 mg/kg BW of MBQ-167 results in a ~80% reduction in tumor growth, and the 10 mg/kg BW MBQ-167 treatment results in ~95% reduction in tumor growth. Since EHop-016 only exerts ~40% reduction of tumor growth at 10 mg/kg BW, MBQ-167 is 10X more effective than EHop-016. MBQ-167 treated mice demonstrate similar doubling times for both treatments (10 and 11 days)<sup>[1]</sup>.

## PROTOCOL

#### Animal Administration <sup>[1]</sup>

Mice<sup>[1]</sup>

Female athymic nu/nu mice, 4 to 5wk old are used. GFP-HER2-BM cells (~5×10<sup>5</sup>) in Matrigel are injected at the fourth right mammary fat pad under isoflurane inhalation to produce orthotopic primary tumors. After tumor establishment (1wk post-inoculation), animals are randomly divided into treatment groups (n=6). Mice are treated with vehicle (12.5% ethanol, 12.5% Cremophor, and 75% 1X PBS pH 7.4), or **1 or 10 mg/kg BW MBQ-167** by i.p. injection in a 100 µL volume 3X a wk. Treatments continue until sacrifice at day 65<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

## REFERENCES

[1]. Humphries-Bickley T, et al. Characterization of a Dual Rac/Cdc42 Inhibitor MBQ-167 in Metastatic Cancer. Mol Cancer Ther. 2017 May;16(5):805-818.

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