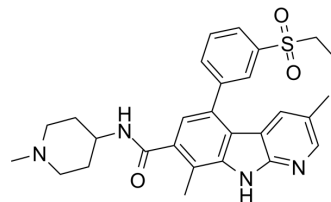


## TAK-901

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| <b>Cat. No.:</b>          | HY-12201  |       |         |
| <b>CAS No.:</b>           | 934541-31-8   |       |         |
| <b>Molecular Formula:</b> | C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub> S |       |         |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>  | 504.64  |       |         |
| <b>Target:</b>            | Aurora Kinase   |       |         |
| <b>Pathway:</b>           | Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Epigenetics                              |       |         |
| <b>Storage:</b>           | Powder  | -20°C | 3 years |
|                           |   | 4°C   | 2 years |
|                           | In solvent  | -80°C | 2 years |
|                           |   | -20°C | 1 year  |



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 65 mg/mL (128.80 mM; Need ultrasonic)

| Solvent                   | Mass  | Concentration |           |            |
|---------------------------|-------|---------------|-----------|------------|
|                           |       | 1 mg          | 5 mg      | 10 mg      |
| Preparing Stock Solutions | 1 mM  | 1.9816 mL     | 9.9081 mL | 19.8161 mL |
|                           | 5 mM  | 0.3963 mL     | 1.9816 mL | 3.9632 mL  |
|                           | 10 mM | 0.1982 mL     | 0.9908 mL | 1.9816 mL  |

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

TAK-901 is a multi-targeted aurora inhibitor with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 21 and 15 nM for aurora A and B, respectively.

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

|                                       |                                       |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Aurora A<br>21 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> ) | Aurora B<br>15 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> ) |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|

#### In Vitro

TAK-901 exhibits time-dependent, tight-binding inhibition of Aurora B, but not Aurora A. Consistent with Aurora B inhibition, TAK-901 suppresses cellular histone H3 phosphorylation and induces polyploidy. In various human cancer cell lines, TAK-901 inhibits cell proliferation with effective concentration values from 40 to 500 nM. Examination of a broad panel of kinases in biochemical assays reveals inhibition of multiple kinases. However, TAK-901 potently inhibits only a few kinases other than Aurora B in intact cells, including FLT3 and FGFR2<sup>[1]</sup>.

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#### In Vivo

In rodent xenografts, TAK-901 exhibits potent activity against multiple human solid tumor types, and complete regression is observed in the ovarian cancer A2780 model. TAK-901 also displayed potent activity against several leukemia models. TAK-901 induces pharmacodynamic responses consistent with Aurora B inhibition and correlating with retention of TAK-901 in

tumor tissue<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## PROTOCOL

### Kinase Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

Enzyme activities of Aurora A/TPX2 and Aurora B/INCENP complexes are assayed at room temperature in buffer containing serially diluted TAK-901, and the product is quantified using IMAP detection reagents. Aurora A/TPX2 (2 nM) is assayed with 100 nM FL-Kemptide and 1 mM ATP. Aurora B/INCENP (0.8 nM) is assayed with 100 nM 5-carboxy-fluorescein-GRTGRRNSI-NH2 (FL-PKAtide) and 10 mM ATP. For time-dependent inhibition, Aurora B/INCENP is incubated with TAK-901 for 1 hour at room temperature followed by addition of 150 mM ATP to initiate the reaction<sup>[1]</sup>.

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### Cell Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

Cells are plated in 96-well microtiter plates and incubated with serial dilutions of TAK-901 for 72 hours. Cell proliferation is determined by ELISA analysis of bromodeoxyuridine (BrdUrd) incorporation into DNA. IMR-90 immortalized lung fibroblasts are seeded in 96-well microtiter plates and cultured for 3 to 4 days until confluent. Cells are then incubated with serial dilutions of TAK-901 for 72 hours. The MTS assay is conducted<sup>[1]</sup>.

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

Mice: Tumor-bearing mice or rats are treated intravenously twice daily (b.i.d.) with either vehicle or TAK-901 on 2 consecutive days per week or every other day for 2 or 3 cycles. The antitumor activity of TAK-901 in human tumor and leukemia xenograft models are monitored<sup>[1]</sup>.

Nude rats bearing A2780 tumors averaging 250 to 500 mg receive an intravenous dose of TAK-901. Plasma samples are collected by terminal cardiac puncture under CO<sub>2</sub> anesthesia. Tumors are dissected and snap-frozen at -80°C<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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