# **Product Information**



# ML-9

Item No. 10010236

**CAS Registry No.:** 105637-50-1

Formal Name: 1-[(5-chloro-1-naphthalenyl)sulfonyl]

hexahydro-1H-1,4-diazepine,

monohydrochloride

 $C_{15}H_{17}CIN_2O_2S \cdot HCI$ MF:

FW: 361.3 **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 229, 300 nm

# **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that ML-9 be stored as supplied at -20°C. It will be stable for at least two years.

ML-9 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the ML-9 in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. ML-9 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of ML-9 in ethanol is approximately 0.5 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

ML-9 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, ML-9 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. ML-9 has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

ML-9 was originally identified as a selective Ca<sup>2+</sup>-calmodulin-dependent myosin light chain kinase inhibitor. Concentrations from 10-100 µM are effective at inhibting vascular smooth muscle tension and reducing intracellular Ca<sup>2+</sup> concentrations. ML-9 also inhibits PKB/Akt activity with an IC<sub>50</sub> range of 10-50 μM in rat primary adipocytes. This results in a specific inhibition of insulin-stimulated glucose transport and GLUT4/IGF II receptor translocation to the plasma membrane yet does not interfere with the antilipolytic effect of insulin.<sup>2</sup> Additionally, ML-9 inhibits other serine/threonine kinases including PKA (IC<sub>50</sub> = ~20  $\mu$ M), p90 S6 (IC<sub>50</sub> = ~50  $\mu$ M), and MAP kinase (IC<sub>50</sub> = ~35  $\mu$ M).

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