# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## MK-2206 (hydrochloride)

Item No. 11593

CAS Registry No.: 1032350-13-2

Formal Name: 8-[4-(1-aminocyclobutyl)phenyl]-

> 9-phenyl-1,2,4-triazolo[3,4-f] [1,6]naphthyridin-3(2H)-one,

dihydrochloride

C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>21</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O • 2HCl MF:

FW: 480.4 **Purity:** ≥98%

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 210, 257, 357 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

MK-2206 (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the MK-2206 (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. MK-2206 (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of MK-2206 (hydrochloride) in these solvents is approximately 2 and 0.2 mg/ml, respectively.

MK-2206 (hydrochloride) is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, MK-2206 (hydrochloride) should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. MK-2206 (hydrochloride) has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Three related forms of the kinase Akt  $(1, 2, 3, also known as protein kinase B isoforms PKB<math>\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  modulate cell proliferation, metabolism, and survival as well as angiogenesis. 1,2 MK-2206 is an orally active, allosteric Akt inhibitor that is equally potent toward purified human recombinant Akt1 and Akt2 ( $IC_{50}$ s = 5 and 12 nM, respectively) and approximately 5-fold less potent against human Akt3 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 65 nM).<sup>3</sup> In combination with other anticancer agents including topoisomerase inhibitors, antimetabolites, antimicrotubule agents, DNA cross-linkers or growth factor inhibitors, MK-2206 has been shown to synergistically inhibit cell proliferation of human cancer cell lines.<sup>3</sup> At 5 μM, MK-2206 significantly enhances apoptosis in hematopoietic cells treated with chemotherapeutics.4

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