

**MRT-0207065 (ML10)**

**Catalog No. NR-56525**

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**Product Description:**

MRT-0207065 (ML10) is a substituted imidazopyridine derivative and a highly potent and selective inhibitor of the malarial enzyme *Plasmodium falciparum* protein kinase G (PfPKG) that can be used for the synchronization of asexual blood parasites.<sup>1,2,3</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains approximately 5 mg of solid MRT-0207065.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-56525 was packaged in glass serum vials and can be stored as a solid at room temperature. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

NR-56525 should be dissolved in dimethyl sulfoxide (DMSO) to a concentration of no more than 10 mM. Sonication may assist if there is any observed solid in the sample. The dissolved sample should then be split into multiple aliquots and stored at -20°C. When required, an aliquot should be thawed, then diluted with a suitable aqueous buffer. Multiple freeze/thaw cycles of either the 10-mM DMSO solution or a diluted aqueous solution are not recommended, as this may reduce the solubility of NR-56525 and result in an intractable suspension.

**Functional Activity:**

ML10 showed biochemical inhibition of PfPKG (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.16 nM) and inhibition of malarial parasite cell growth (EC<sub>50</sub> = 1 nM. EC<sub>90</sub> = 2 nM) in a blood-stage hypoxanthine incorporation (HXI) cell-based assay.<sup>1</sup> MK10 displayed negligible activity against a panel of 80 human kinases when screened at 100 nM. showed no toxicity against HepG2 cells (derived from liver hepatocellular carcinoma) up to 20 µM, and showed an EC<sub>50</sub> > 10 µM against A549, HT-29 and MCF7 cell lines.<sup>1</sup>

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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Prevention, and National Institutes of Health. Biosafety in Microbiological and Biomedical Laboratories. 6th ed. Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 2020; see [www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm](http://www.cdc.gov/biosafety/publications/bmbl5/index.htm).

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