# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## NCT-501 (hydrochloride)

Item No. 18319

CAS Registry No.: 2080306-22-3

Formal Name: 8-[[4-(cyclopropylcarbonyl)-1-piperazinyl]methyl]-

3,7-dihydro-1,3-dimethyl-7-(3-methylbutyl)-1H-

purine-2,6-dione, monohydrochloride

MF:  $C_{21}H_{32}N_6O_3 \bullet HCI$ 

FW: 453.0 **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid  $\lambda_{max}$ : 277 nm UV/Vis.:

## **Laboratory Procedures**

For long term storage, we suggest that NCT-501 (hydrochloride) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

NCT-501 (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the NCT-501 (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice. NCT-501 (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of NCT-501 (hydrochloride) in ethanol is approximately 20 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of NCT-501 (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of NCT-501 (hydrochloride) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Aldehyde dehydrogenases (ALDHs) catalyze the NAD(P)+-dependent oxidation of aldehyde-containing substrates to the corresponding carboxylic acids. ALDH1A1 activity is elevated in certain stem cells and cancers.  $^{1}$  NCT-501 is a potent, reversible, the ophylline-based inhibitor of ALDH1A1 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 40 nM for the human form).<sup>2</sup> It is selective for ALDH1A1 over other ALDH isozymes as well as other dehydrogenases. Pharmacokinetic studies indicate that NCT-501 has high bioavailability when delivered intraperitoneally, with rapid phase I modification in the liver.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

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WARNING
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