# PRODUCT INFORMATION



MK-1064

Item No. 20993

CAS Registry No.: 1207253-08-4

Formal Name: 5"-chloro-N-[(5,6-dimethoxy-

2-pyridinyl)methyl]-[2,2':5',3"-

terpyridine]-3'-carboxamide

MF:  $C_{24}H_{20}CIN_5O_3$ 

461.9 FW: ≥98% **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 290 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

# **Laboratory Procedures**

MK-1064 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the MK-1064 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. MK-1064 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of MK-1064 in ethanol is approximately 2.5 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

## Description

MK-1064 is an orexin 2 receptor (OX2R) antagonist that is selective for OX2R over OX1R ( $IC_{50}$ s = 18 and 1,789 nM, respectively). It decreases the amount of time spent in active wake and increases the time spent in rapid eye movement (REM) sleep and slow-wave sleep (SMS) in mice, rats, dogs, and rhesus monkeys when administered at doses of 100, 20, 1, and 10 mg/kg, respectively. MK-1064 (30 mg/kg) inhibits restraint stress-induced increases in plasma adrenocorticotropic hormone (ACTH) levels and struggle behavior, as well as decreases in body weight, in rats expressing the hM3Dq designer receptor exclusively activated by designer drugs (DREADD) activated by clozapine N-oxide (CNO; Item No. 16882) in orexin neurons.<sup>2</sup>

## References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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