# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



**RRx-001** 

Item No. 28846

CAS Registry No.:	925206-65-1	
Formal Name:	2-bromo-1-(3,3-dinitro-1-azetidinyl)-ethanone	NO <sub>2</sub>
Synonym:	ABDNAZ	
MF:	C <sub>5</sub> H <sub>6</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>5</sub>	1102
FW:	268.0	
Purity:	≥95%	Br
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	0
Stability:	≥4 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

# Laboratory Procedures

RRx-001 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the RRx-001 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. RRx-001 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of RRx-001 in ethanol is approximately 2 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

# Description

RRx-001 is an anticancer agent.<sup>1</sup> It inhibits growth in a panel of 12 cancer cell lines (IC<sub>50</sub>s =1.8-6  $\mu$ M), an effect that is enhanced in SCC VII cells under hypoxic conditions. RRx-001 increases intracellular levels of reactive oxygen species (ROS) in HT-29 and SCC VII cells in a concentration- and time-dependent manner and induces apoptosis in SCC VII, HL-60, and Daudi cells when used at concentrations of 5, 5, and 4  $\mu$ M, respectively. RRx-001 (5 mg/kg per day for five days) reduces tumor growth and enhances radiation-induced tumor growth reduction in an SCC VII murine squamous cell carcinoma model. Pre-incubation of red blood cells and hemolysate with RRx-001 (3 mM) increases nitrite-induced nitric oxide (NO) release under hypoxic conditions.<sup>2</sup> RRx-001 (10 mg/kg) also decreases parasitemia and increases survival in a mouse model of P. berghei ANKA infection.<sup>3</sup>

# References

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

## SAFFTY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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