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# **ProductInformation**

## NU7026

Catalog Number **N 1537** Storage Temperature 2-8 °C

CAS RN: 154447-35-5

Synonym: 2-(Morpholin-4-yl)-benzo[h]chomen-4-one

### **Product Description**

Molecular Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO<sub>3</sub> Molecular Weight: 281.31

NU7026 is a cell permeable small molecule benzochromenone inhibitor of DNA repair enzyme DNA-dependent protein kinase (DNA-PK). DNA-PK is implicated in SCID & Werner's syndromes, breast cancer, sensitivity to irradiation and genomic instability. DNA-PK functions in double-stranded break NHEJ (nonhomologous end joining) DNA repair<sup>1</sup> and in V(D)J recombination for antigen recognition region of Ig genes.<sup>2</sup>

NU7026 inhibits DNA-PK with an IC $_{50}$  = 0.23  $\mu$ M in an ATP-competitive manner. It exhibits selectivity over other PI3K-related kinases (IC $_{50}$  = 13  $\mu$ M for PI3K and >100  $\mu$ M for ATM and ATR). It inhibits DNA-PK-mediated, but not PARP-1-mediated, DNA double-strand breaks (DSBs) repair. DNA-PK mediates NHEJ DNA repair. Inhibition of this DSB repair pathway may sensitize cells to topoisomerase II poisons. NU7026 potentiates topo II poisons through inhibition of NHEJ and a G2/M checkpoint arrest. This identifies DNA-PK as a potential target for leukemia therapy. NU7026, at 10  $\mu$ M, potentiated IR cytotoxicity (potentiation factor at 90% cell kill , PF $_{90}$  = 1.51 +/- 0.04) in exponentially

growing DNA-PK proficient cells, while PARP-1 inhibitor AG14361 at 0.4  $\mu$ M, potentiated IR in PARP-1(+/+) (PF<sub>90</sub> = 1.37 +/- 0.03) but not PARP-1(-/-) cells. When NU7026 and AG14361 were used in combination, their potentiating effects were additive (e.g., PF<sub>90</sub> = 2.81 +/- 0.19) in PARP-1(+/+) cells. Thus, the DNA-PK and PARP-1 inhibitors act as potent radiosensitizers and show potential as tools for anticancer therapeutic intervention.  $^1$ 

#### **Precautions and Disclaimer**

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

#### **Preparation Instructions**

NU7026 is soluble in DMSO at 3 mg/mL with warming to 60  $^{\circ}$ C. It is insoluble in water.

## Storage/Stability

Store NU7026 at 2-8 °C.

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