

Product Specification Sheet

MK-0518 (Raltegravir) **Product Name:**

Catalog Number: C6051

Technical information:

 $C_{20}H_{21}FN_{6}O_{5}$ Chemical Formula:

> CAS #: 871038-72-1

Molecular Weight: 444.42

> Purity: > 98%

Appearance: White solid

> Solubility: Soluble in DMSO up to 100 mM

Chemical Name: N-(4-fluorobenzyl)-5-hydroxy-1-methyl-2-(2-(2-methyl-1,3,4-oxadiazole-5-carboxamido)propan-2-

yl)-6-oxo-1,6-dihydropyrimidine-4-carboxamide

Storage: Store solid powder at 4°C desiccated; Store DMSO solution at -20°C.

Shelf Life: In the unopened package, powder is stable for 1 year and DMSO solution is stable for 6 months

under proper storage condition.

Handling: • To make 10 mM stock solution, add 0.225mL of DMSO for each mg of MK-0518 (Raltegravir)

• For DMSO solution, briefly spin the vial at 500 rpm in a 50 mL conical tube to ensure maximum sample recovery.

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Biological Activity:

Raltegravir (Isentress)is an first-in-class, orally-available, oxadiazole-based inhibitor of HIV-1 integrase, inhibiting strand transfer in vitro with an IC50 of 2-7 nM. [1] It is >1000-fold more selective for HIV-1 integrase when compared to other phosphoryltransferases, such as the polymerase and RNase H activities of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase and the human polymerases alpha, beta, and gamma.

Raltegravir has a IC95 in human T lymphoid cell cultures of 31 nM and was also active against HIV-2 when tested in CEMx174 cells, with an IC95 of 6nM. [2]

Raltegravir has been shown to be a potent and selective against Xenotropic murine leukemiarelated retrovirus (XMRV) at submicromolar concentrations in MCF-7 breast cancer (EC50 = 5 nM, EC90 = 3.5 uM) and LNCaP prostate cancer (EC50 = 30 nM, EC90 0.46 um) cell lines. [3]

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 - 2. Hicks et al., Raltegravir: the first HIV type 1 integrase inhibitor. Clin. Infect. Dis. 2009, 48(7), 931-939. Pubmed ID: 19231980
 - 3. Singh et al., Raltegravir is a potent inhibitor of XMRV, a virus implicated in prostate cancer and chronic fatigue syndrome. PloS ONE 2010, 4(4), e9948. Pubmed ID: 20376347

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