

Catalog # 10-4124 Alisertib

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4-{[9-chloro-7-(2-fluoro-6-methoxyphenyl)-5H-pyrimido[5,4-d][2]benzazepin-2-yl]amino}-2-methoxybenzoic acid; MLN8237 Lot # FBS1066

Alisertib (MLN8237) is a highly selective and potent ($IC_{50} = 1$ nM) cell permeable inhibitor of Aurora A with off-target binding at GABA_A ($IC_{50} = 490$ nM).¹ It disrupts the Aurora A-Myc complex leading to Myc degradation² in Myc amplified neuroblastomas³ and p53-mutant human hepatocellular carcinoma cell⁴. Alisertib has been found to induce apoptosis and autophagy in breast cancer⁵ and melanoma⁶ cells *via* suppression of activation of the p38 MAPK pathway.

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 518.92

Molecular Formula: C₂₇H₂₀CIFN₄O4 Purity: >98% by HPLC NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (5 mg/mL)
Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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