

# Small Molecules

NU7441

NHEJ pathway inhibitor; Inhibits DNA-dependent protein kinase (DNA-PK)

Catalog # 74082  
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5 mg  
10 mg



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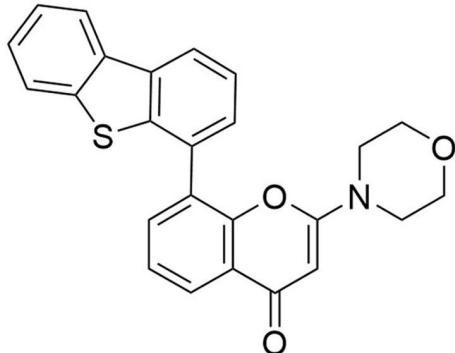
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## Product Description

NU7441 is an inhibitor of DNA-dependent protein kinase (DNA-PK), an enzyme involved in the non-homologous end joining (NHEJ) DNA repair pathway. It is highly selective for DNA-PK, with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 14 nM (Leahy et al.).

Molecular Name: NU7441  
Alternative Names: KU57788  
CAS Number: 503468-95-9  
Chemical Formula: C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>19</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>S  
Molecular Weight: 413.5 g/mol  
Purity: ≥ 98%  
Chemical Name: 8-(4-dibenzothienyl)-2-(4-morpholinyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one  
Structure:



## Properties

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid  
Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. For long-term storage, store with a desiccant.  
Solubility: Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.  
· DMSO ≤ 480 µM  
· DMF ≤ 2.4 mM  
For example, to prepare a 1 mM stock solution in DMF, resuspend 1 mg in 2.42 mL of DMF.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported, however, as a general guide we recommend storage in DMF at -20°C. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance should be tested for each application.

Compound has low solubility in aqueous media. For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use. Avoid final DMF concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

## Published Applications

### GENOME EDITING

- Reduces the frequency of NHEJ and increases the efficiency of homology-directed repair (HDR) in CRISPR-Cas9 genome editing (Robert et al.).

### CANCER RESEARCH

- Sensitizes human cancer cell lines to DNA double-strand-break-inducing therapies (chemo- or radio-therapy) by inhibiting DNA-PK activity and delaying the repair of double-strand breaks (Ciszewski et al.; Shaheen et al.; Yang et al.; Zhao et al.).

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