PD0325901

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MEK/ERK pathway inhibitor; Inhibits MEK



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Catalog # 72182 1 mg 72184 10 mg 100-0248 25 mg

Product Description

PD0325901 is a selective, cell permeable inhibitor of the MEK/ERK pathway that inhibits the activation and downstream signaling of MEK. It is an extremely potent inhibitor, suppressing the phosphorylation of ERK in C26 cells at very low concentrations ($IC_{50} = 0.33$ nM; Bain et al.; Barrett et al.).

Molecular Name: PD0325901

Alternative Names: Not applicable

CAS Number: 391210-10-9Chemical Formula: $C_{16}H_{14}F_3IN_2O_4$ Molecular Weight: 482.2 g/molPurity: $\geq 98\%$

Chemical Name: N-[(2R)-2,3-dihydroxypropoxy]-3,4-difluoro-2-[(2-fluoro-4-iodophenyl)amino]-benzamide

Structure:

Properties

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light.

Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Solubility: \cdot DMSO \leq 20 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 207 µL of fresh DMSO.

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 DMSO 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 DMSO concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

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Published Applications

MAINTENANCE AND SELF-RENEWAL

- · Maintains undifferentiated mouse embryonic stem (ES) cells, in combination with CHIR99021 (Catalog #72052), in the absence of LIF (Ying et al.).
- · Allows derivation and maintenance of rat ES cells (Buehr et al.; Li P et al.). REPROGRAMMING
- · Add at the later stages of reprogramming to select for and expand fully reprogrammed mouse induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells (Shi et al.; Silva et al.).
- · Increases the efficiency of reprogramming human somatic cells to iPS cells, in combination with SB431542 (Catalog #72232) and Thiazovivin (Catalog #72252) (Lin et al.).
- · Promotes reprogramming of human somatic cells to iPS cells using only a single factor, OCT4 (Zhu et al.).
- · Generates mouse-like or "ground state" iPS cells from human and rat somatic cells, in combination with CHIR99021 (Catalog #72052) and A 83-01 (Catalog #72022) (Li W et al.).

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