#### Thiazovivin

# Small Molecules

RHO/ROCK pathway inhibitor; Inhibits ROCK



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Catalog # 72252 1 mg 72254 5 mg 100-0247 25 mg

## **Product Description**

Thiazovivin is a selective inhibitor of Rho-associated coiled-coil containing protein kinase (ROCK), a serine/threonine kinase that plays a role in cell polarity, contraction, and actin cytoskeleton reorganization. Thiazovivin is effective at 5-fold-lower concentrations than another common ROCK inhibitor Y-27632 (Catalog #72302; Xu et al.).

Molecular Name: Thiazovivin

Alternative Names: Tzv

CAS Number: 1226056-71-8 Chemical Formula:  $C_{15}H_{13}N_5OS$  Molecular Weight: 311.4 g/mol Purity:  $\geq 98\%$ 

Chemical Name: N-(phenylmethyl)-2-(4-pyrimidinylamino)-4-thiazolecarboxamide

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  $\leq$  40 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 321  $\mu$ L of 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

- · Promotes survival of human embryonic stem (ES) cells during dissociation by stabilizing E-cadherin and improves cell attachment (Xu et al.).
- · Promotes survival of single human induced pluripotent stem (iPS) cells during transfection for TALEN-mediated genome editing (Sun and Zhao).

#### REPROGRAMMING

- · Increases the efficiency of reprogramming human somatic cells to iPS cells, in combination with PD0325091 (Catalog #72182) and SB431542 (Catalog #72232) (Lin et al.).
- · Increases the efficiency of reprogramming human cord blood mononuclear cells to iPS cells (Hu et al.). Promotes survival of human embryonic stem (ES) cells during dissociation by stabilizing E-cadherin and improves cell attachment (Xu et al.).

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