

# Small Molecules

**SB202190**

p38 MAPK inhibitor

Catalog # 72632 10 mg  
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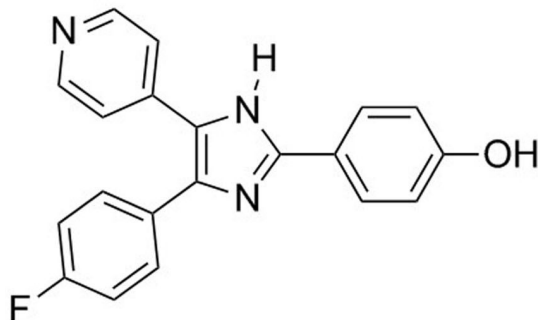
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## Product Description

SB202190 is a selective, potent, cell-permeable inhibitor of p38 MAP kinases, inhibiting p38 $\alpha$  (SAPK2A, MAPK14) and p38 $\beta$  (SAPK2B, MAPK11) with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 50 and 100 nM, respectively (Davies et al.; Jiang et al.). When tested at 10  $\mu$ M, SB202190 has negligible effects on a range of other kinases, including other MAP kinases (ERKs, JNKs; Davies et al.). Pyridinyl imidazole inhibitors, including this compound, directly bind p38 MAP kinases in the ATP binding pocket (Fox et al.).

**Molecular Name:** SB202190  
**Alternative Names:** Not applicable  
**CAS Number:** 152121-30-7  
**Chemical Formula:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>14</sub>FN<sub>3</sub>O  
**Molecular Weight:** 331.3 g/mol  
**Purity:**  $\geq$  98%  
**Chemical Name:** 4-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-5-(4-pyridinyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-phenol  
**Structure:**



## Properties

**Physical Appearance:** A crystalline solid  
**Storage:** Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.  
**Solubility:**  
· Absolute ethanol  $\leq$  750  $\mu$ M  
· DMSO  $\leq$  45 mM  
For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 10 mg in 3.02 mL 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.

## Published Applications

### MAINTENANCE AND SELF-RENEWAL

- Improves the self-renewal ability of neural stem cells from NPC1-deficient mice (Yang et al.).
- Blocks adiponectin-mediated proliferation of hematopoietic stem cells (DiMascio et al.).
- Reduces BMP3-mediated proliferation of C3H10T1/2 mesenchymal stem cells (Stewart et al.).

### DIFFERENTIATION

- Induces cardiomyocyte differentiation from human embryonic stem cells (Graichen et al.).

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