#### SP600125

# Small Molecules

JNK pathway inhibitor; Inhibits JNK1,

JNK2, and JNK3

Catalog # 72642 5 mg



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## **Product Description**

SP600125 is an inhibitor of c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK). The three isoforms of JNK are members of the MAP kinase superfamily that induce the expression of immediate-early genes in response to specific stress and inflammatory signals. Through these actions, the JNK enzymes modulate cell proliferation, apoptosis, differentiation, and autophagy. SP600125 is a potent and reversible inhibitor of JNK1-3 ( $IC_{50} = 0.11 \, \mu M$ ; Bennett et al.). It is cell-permeable and dose-dependently inhibits c-Jun phosphorylation in cells, blocking the expression of COX-2 and TNF- $\alpha$  in monocytes and IL-10, TNF- $\alpha$ , and IFN- $\gamma$  in T-cells (Bennett et al.).

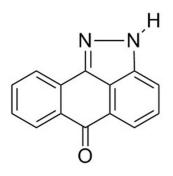
Molecular Name: SP600125

Alternative Names: NSC 75890; Pyrazolanthrone; 1PMV

CAS Number: 129-56-6 Chemical Formula:  $C_{14}H_8N_2O$ Molecular Weight: 220.2 g/mol Purity:  $\geq$  98%

Chemical Name: anthra[1,9-cd]pyrazol-6(2H)-one

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

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Solubility:  $\cdot$  DMSO  $\leq$  90 mM

· Absolute ethanol ≤ 2.2 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 5 mg in 2.27 mL 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**

#### REPROGRAMMING

· Direct lineage reprogramming of fibroblasts to mature neurons, in combination with CHIR99021, RepSox, Forskolin, Gö6983, Valproic Acid and Y-27632 (Hu et al.).

#### **DIFFERENTIATION**

- · Inhibits BMP9-induced osteogenic differentiation in cultured mouse mesenchymal stem cells (MSCs) and in primary bone marrow stromal cells (Zhao et al.).
- · Promotes adipogenic, but represses osteogenic differentiation of human MSCs (Bilkovski et al.; Liu et al.; Qiu et al.; Tominaga et al.).
- · Causes cell death and inhibits neurogenesis when added during early stages of neuronal culture (Tiwari et al.).

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