

## Small Molecules

**AZD6244**

MAPK pathway inhibitor; MEK1, MEK2 inhibitor

Catalog # 72992  
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10 mg  
50 mg



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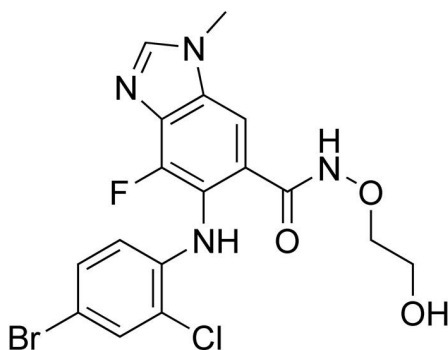
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## Product Description

AZD6244 is a potent, highly selective inhibitor of the mitogen-activated protein kinases MEK1 ( $IC_{50} = 14$  nM) and MEK2 ( $K_d = 530$  nM; Yeh et al.; Davis et al.). It is a tight-binding noncompetitive inhibitor that does not bind in the ATP binding pocket of MEK (Huynh et al.). It also shows micromolar binding to epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR; Davis et al.).

Molecular Name:	AZD6244
Alternative Names:	ARRY-142886, CI-1040, NSC 741078, Selumetinib, G 00039805
CAS Number:	606143-52-6
Chemical Formula:	$C_{17}H_{15}BrClFN_4O_3$
Molecular Weight:	457.7 g/mol
Purity:	$\geq 98\%$
Chemical Name:	5-[(4-bromo-2-chlorophenyl)amino]-4-fluoro-N-(2-hydroxyethoxy)-1-methyl-1H-benzimidazole-6-carboxamide
Structure:	



## Properties

Physical Appearance:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	Product stable at $-20^{\circ}C$ as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.
Solubility:	· DMSO $\leq 40$ mM For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 10 mg in 2.18 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  $-20^{\circ}C$ . 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

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- Inhibits growth of several tumor cell lines but not normal fibroblast lines, and inhibits tumor growth in a colorectal xenograft tumor model (Yeh et al.).
- Inhibits proliferation and induces differentiation and apoptosis in multiple tumor cell lines and tumor xenograft models, especially those containing BRAF or RAS mutations (Davies et al.).
- Inhibits proliferation of breast cancer and non-small cell lung cancer cell lines, especially those containing RAF and RAS mutations, respectively (Garon et al.).

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