

## Small Molecules

### Gefitinib

EGFR inhibitor

Catalog # 73162

500 mg



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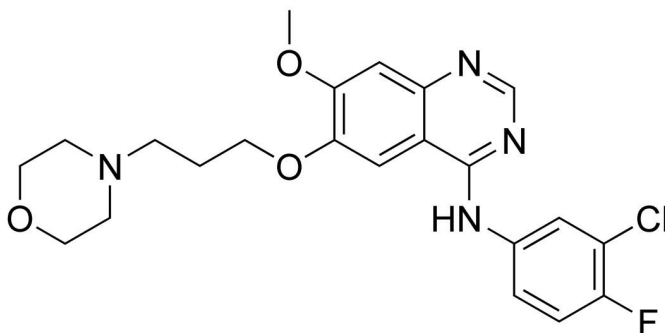
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## Product Description

Gefitinib is a selective inhibitor of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR) tyrosine kinase that binds competitively in the ATP binding pocket with  $IC_{50}$  values of 23 and 80 nM for A431 vulval squamous carcinoma cells and KB cells, respectively (Barker et al.).

Molecular Name:	Gefitinib
Alternative Names:	Iressa™, ZD1839, Gefonib
CAS Number:	184475-35-2
Chemical Formula:	$C_{22}H_{24}ClFN_4O_3$
Molecular Weight:	446.9 g/mol
Purity:	≥ 98%
Chemical Name:	N-(3-chloro-4-fluorophenyl)-7-methoxy-6-(3-morpholin-4-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-amine
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:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· DMSO ≤ 40 mM</li><li>· Absolute ethanol ≤ 0.7 mM</li></ul> For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 500 mg in 112 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

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- Blocks proliferation in vitro and in mouse xenograft models, of multiple cancer cell types including colon, ovarian, and breast cancer cell lines (Ciardiello et al.).
- Induces apoptosis in the HaCaT human keratinocyte cell line via a c-Jun N-terminal kinase (JNK) activation, an EGFR-independent mechanism (Lu et al.).

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