

# Small Molecules

**TWS119**

WNT pathway activator; Inhibits GSK3 $\beta$

Catalog # 73512  
73514

1 mg  
10 mg



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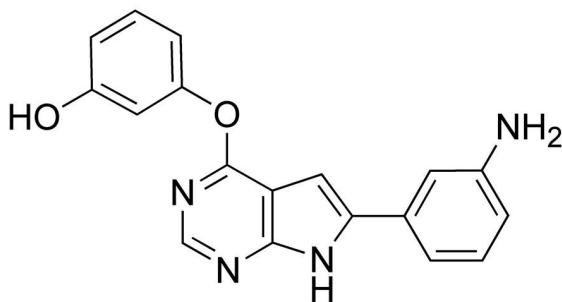
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## Product Description

TWS119 is a potent disubstituted pyrrolopyrimidine inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase 3 beta (GSK3 $\beta$ ) with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 30 nM and K<sub>d</sub> of 126 nM (Ding et al.). GSK3 is a serine/threonine kinase that is a key inhibitor of the WNT pathway; therefore TWS119 functions as a WNT pathway activator.

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| Molecular Name:    | TWS119   |
| Alternative Names: | GSK 3B Inhibitor XII   |
| CAS Number:        | 601514-19-6  |
| Chemical Formula:  | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>14</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>    |
| Molecular Weight:  | 318.3 g/mol  |
| Purity:            | ≥ 90%  |
| Chemical Name:     | 3-[[6-(3-aminophenyl)-7H-pyrrolo[2,3-d]pyrimidin-4-yl]oxy]phenol |
| Structure:         |  |



## Properties

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| 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:          | · DMSO ≤ 60 mM<br>· Absolute ethanol ≤ 0.9 mM<br>For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 314 $\mu$ 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.

## Published Applications

### DIFFERENTIATION

- Induces differentiation of mouse embryonal carcinoma and embryonic stem cells to neurons (Ding et al.).
- Induces production of T memory stem cell-like (T-SCM) cells from mouse or human CD8+ T cells with evidence of increased persistence, proliferation, and anti-tumor activity after adoptive transfer of mouse-derived T-SCM (Forget et al.; Gattinoni et al.).

### MAINTENANCE

- Maintains the bi-potent, quiescent state in hepatic stellate cells of Wistar rats (Kordes et al.).

### CANCER

- Inhibits cell proliferation and induces apoptosis in human alveolar rhabdomyosarcoma cells (Zeng et al.).

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