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# SB203580 (Hydrochloride)

p38 MAPK inhibitor

**Catalog** #72222 5 mg

## Product Description

SB203580 (Hydrochloride) is a potent inhibitor of p38 mitogen-activated protein kinase (MAPK) activity ($IC_{50}$ = 0.6 µM). It inhibits both the α and β isoforms of p38 MAPK, and does not inhibit ERK or JNK (Bain et al.; Cuenda et al.). This product is supplied as a hydrochloride salt of the molecule, which has greater solubility than the free base form.

**Alternative Names**: PB 203580, RWJ 64809

**CAS Number**: 869185-85-3

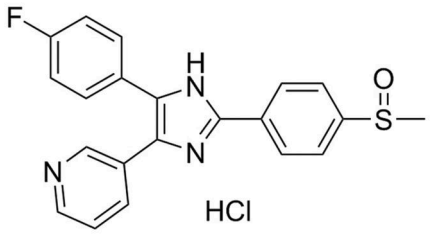
**Chemical Formula**: $C_{21}H_{16}FN_3OS \cdot HCl$

**Molecular Weight**: 413.9 g/mol

**Purity**: ≥ 95%

**Chemical Name**: 4-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-2-[4-(methylsulfinyl)phenyl]-1H-imidazol-5-yl]-pyridine, monohydrochloride

**Structure**:



## Properties

**Product Format**: A crystalline solid

**Stability and Storage**: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light.
Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

**Preparation**: Solubility:
· DMSO ≤ 70 mM
· Absolute ethanol ≤ 70 mM
For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 5 mg in 1.21 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 or absolute ethanol concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

## Published Applications

MAINTENANCE AND SELF-RENEWAL
· Enhances the growth and self-renewal of mouse embryonic stem (ES) cells (Qi et al.).
· Promotes long-term maintenance of human naïve pluripotent stem cells (Gafni et al.).
· Promotes proliferation of human endothelial progenitor cells (Seeger et al.).
· Promotes proliferation of neonatal and adult rat cardiomyocytes (Engel et al.).

DIFFERENTIATION
· Enhances differentiation of cardiomyocytes from human ES cells (Gaur et al.; Graichen et al.).
· Inhibits differentiation of cardiomyocytes from mouse ES cells by inhibition of early mesoderm (Davidson and Morange).

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