Small Molecules

DMH1

Activin/Nodal/TGFβ pathway inhibitor;
Inhibits ALK2

Catalog #	73632	1 mg
	73634	10 mg
	100-1043	50 mg

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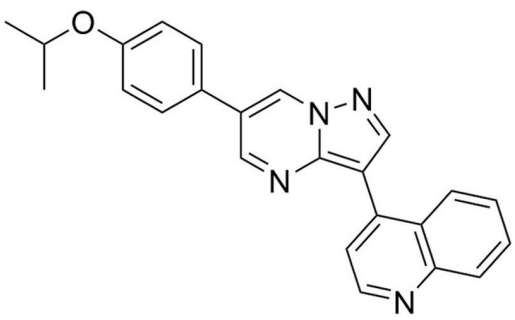
Product Description

DMH1 (dorsomorphin homolog 1) is a selective inhibitor of activin receptor-like kinase 2 (ALK2; IC_{50} = 13 - 108 nM), a type I bone morphogenetic protein (BMP) receptor (Hao et al.; Mohedas et al.). DMH1 exhibits no detectable inhibition of ALK4, ALK5, AMPK, KDR (VEGFR2), or PDGFRβ, although it inhibits ALK1 and ALK3 at nanomolar concentrations (Hao et al.; Mohedas et al.).

Molecular Name:	DMH1
Alternative Names:	Dorsomorphin homolog 1
CAS Number:	1206711-16-1
Chemical Formula:	$C_{24}H_{20}N_4O$
Molecular Weight:	380.4 g/mol
Purity:	≥ 98%
Chemical Name:	4-[6-(4-propan-2-yloxyphenyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyrimidin-3-yl]quinoline
Structure:	

Properties

Physical Appearance:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect product from prolonged exposure to light. For long-term storage, store with a desiccant. Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.
Solubility:	· DMSO ≤ 2.6 mM · DMF ≤ 50 mM For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMF, resuspend 1 mg in 263 µL of DMF. 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 embryonic stem cells to cardiomyocyte progenitor cells (Ao et al.).
· Induces differentiation of human induced pluripotent stem cells to SOX1- and PAX6-expressing neural precursor cells (Neely et al.).
· Dorsalizes the embryonic axis without disrupting the angiogenic process in early zebrafish embryos (Hao et al. 2010).
CANCER RESEARCH
· Suppresses non-small cell lung cancer cell growth, migration, and invasion in vitro, and attenuates xenografted lung tumor growth in vivo (Hao et al. 2014).
· Inhibits chemotherapeutic drug-induced autophagy response (Sheng et al.).

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