

GSK-J4 (Hydrochloride)

Histone modifier; Inhibits Jumonji domain-containing protein D3 (JMJD3)

Catalog #100-1642 25 mg

Product Description

GSK-J4 (Hydrochloride) is an inhibitor of the Jumonji domain-containing protein D3 (JMJD3) histone demethylase (IC $_{50}$ = 9 μ M). JMJD3 demethylates the tri-methylated lysine 27 on histone H3 (H3K27me3) to activate transcription (Kruidenier et al.). Dysregulation of H3K27me3 marks have been associated with different cancers. By inhibiting JMJD3, GSK-J4 can impact key pathways such as cell proliferation, cell cycle, and apoptosis that are often targeted by anti-cancer agents (Dalpatraj et al.).

Alternative Names: Not applicable

CAS Number: 1797983-09-5

Chemical Formula: $C_{24}H_{27}N_5O_2 \bullet HCI$

Molecular Weight: 454 g/mol

Purity: ≥ 98%

Chemical Name: N-[2-(2-Pyridinyl)-6-(1,2,4,5-tetrahydro-3H-3-benzazepin-3-yl)-4-pyrimidinyl]-β-alanine, ethyl ester,

hydrochloride

Structure:

Properties

Product Format: A yellow powder

Stability and Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. As a precaution, STEMCELL recommends storing all small molecules

away from direct light. For long-term storage, store with a desiccant. Stable as supplied for 12 months

from date of receipt.

Preparation: • Water ≤ 20 mM

• DMSO ≤ 75 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in water, resuspend 10 mg in 2.2 mL of water. If not fully dissolved, warm the 10 mM stock solution in a 37°C water bath or incubator with periodic mixing until

the solution is clear.

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.

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 cell proliferation and migration and induces apoptosis in human glioma cell lines (Sui et al.).
- Induces apoptosis and cell cycle arrest in human acute myeloid leukemia cells and slows disease progression in a leukemia mouse model (Chu et al.; Li et al.).
- Reduces cell proliferation of castration-resistant human prostate cancer cells (Morozov et al.).
- Induces cell cycle arrest and inhibits cell proliferation of human and mouse medulloblastoma cell lines (Deng et al.).
- Increases differentiation, endoplasmic reticulum stress, and apoptosis in human neuroblastoma cell lines and reduces tumor growth in a mouse xenograft model (Lochmann et al.).

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