

## Small Molecules

**BIX01294**

Epigenetic modifier; Inhibits G9a histone methyltransferase

Catalog # 72042  
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1 mg  
5 mg



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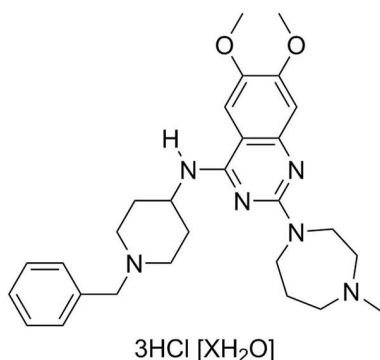
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## Product Description

BIX01294 is a very specific inhibitor of the G9a ( $IC_{50} = 1.9 \mu M$ ) and G9a-like (GLP,  $IC_{50} = 0.7 \mu M$ ) histone methyltransferases. These methyltransferases target the lysine 9 position on histone 3 (H3K9). BIX01294 inhibits G9a and GLP by occupying the histone binding site, preventing interaction with histones (Chang et al.; Kubicek et al.). This product is supplied as the trihydrochloride hydrate form of the molecule.

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| Molecular Name:    | BIX01294 (Trihydrochloride Hydrate)   |
| Alternative Names: | Not applicable  |
| CAS Number:        | Not applicable  |
| Chemical Formula:  | $C_{28}H_{38}N_6O_2 \cdot 3HCl [XH_2O]$   |
| Molecular Weight:  | 600.0 g/mol (anhydrous basis)   |
| Purity:            | $\geq 98\%$   |
| Chemical Name:     | 2-(hexahydro-4-methyl-1H-1,4-diazepin-1-yl)-6,7-dimethoxy-N-[1-(phenylmethyl)-4-piperidinyl]-4-quinazolinamine, trihydrochloride, hydrate |

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 long-term storage store with a desiccant. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.                        |
| Solubility:          | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Water <math>\leq 16</math> mM</li><li>· DMSO <math>\leq 8</math> mM</li></ul> For example, to prepare a 5 mM stock solution in water, resuspend 1 mg in 333 $\mu L$ of water. |

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

### REPROGRAMMING

- Enhances reprogramming of mouse embryonic fibroblasts or fetal neural progenitor cells to induced pluripotent stem cells without using c-Myc and SOX2 (Shi et al. 2008a, Shi et al. 2008b).

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