#### IDE2

# Small Molecules

Activin/BMP/TGF-β pathway activator

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Catalog # 72522 1 mg 72524 5 mg

## **Product Description**

Inducer of definitive endoderm 2 (IDE2) induces differentiation of mouse or human embryonic stem (ES) cells by activating SMAD2 phosphorylation and NODAL expression (Borowiak et al.). At  $EC_{50} = 223$  nM, SOX17 expression was induced in mouse ES cells.

Molecular Name: IDE2

Alternative Names: Not applicable CAS Number: 1136466-93-7 Chemical Formula:  $C_{12}H_{20}N_2O_3$  Molecular Weight: 240.3 g/mol Purity:  $\geq 98\%$ 

Chemical Name: 1-(2-cyclopentylidenehydrazide)-heptanedioic acid

Structure:

$$HO_2C$$
 $N$ 
 $HO_2C$ 
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 $HO_2C$ 

## **Properties**

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: · Absolute ethanol ≤ 410 µM

· DMSO ≤ 100 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 416 µL 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.

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## **Published Applications**

**DIFFERENTIATION** 

· Induces definitive endoderm from mouse or human ES cells in the absence of Activin A, NODAL, or feeder cells (Borowiak et al.).

#### References

Borowiak M et al. (2009) Small molecules efficiently direct endodermal differentiation of mouse and human embryonic stem cells. Cell Stem Cell 4(4): 348–58.

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