# Small Molecules

#### Kartogenin

RUNX1 transcriptional activator; Binds filamin A

Catalog # 72572 5 mg



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## **Product Description**

Kartogenin induces chondrogenesis by binding the actin-binding protein filamin A, which disrupts its interaction with the transcription factor core-binding factor  $\beta$  subunit (CBF $\beta$ ). When dissociated from filamin A, CBF $\beta$  translocates to the nucleus and forms a transcriptional complex with the runt-related transcription factor RUNX1, which enables chondrocyte differentiation (Johnson et al.).

Molecular Name: Kartogenin

Alternative Names: Not applicable

CAS Number: 4727-31-5Chemical Formula:  $C_{20}H_{15}NO_3$ Molecular Weight: 317.3 g/molPurity:  $\geq 98\%$ 

Chemical Name: 2-[(4-phenylphenyl)carbamoyl]benzoic acid

Structure:

## **Properties**

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light.

Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Solubility:  $\cdot$  DMSO  $\leq$  90 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 315 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**

- · Promotes differentiation of human bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells into chondrocytes (Johnson et al.; Zhang et al.).
- · Promotes cartilage formation/repair in mouse models of osteoarthritis or when injected into mouse tendon-bone junctions (Johnson et al.; Zhang et al.).
- · Promotes type-I collagen synthesis in human dermal fibroblasts in vitro and in the dermis of mice through activation of the SMAD4/SMAD5 pathway (Wang et al.).

#### References

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