

## Small Molecules

### IQ-1

WNT pathway activator; Inhibits protein phosphatase PP2A

Catalog # 72772  
72774

5 mg  
25 mg



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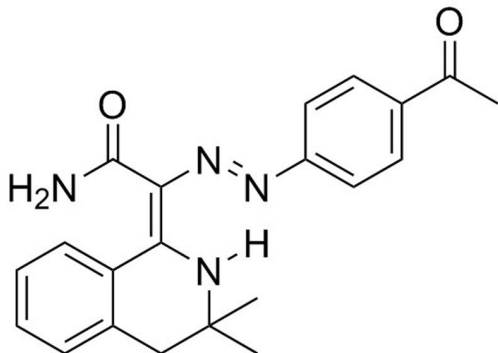
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## Product Description

IQ-1 selectively inhibits p300-dependent  $\beta$ -catenin signaling. IQ-1 is a cell-permeable tetrahydroisoquinolinyldiene that binds to the PR72/130 subunit of protein phosphatase PP2A, leading to decreased phosphorylation of the  $\beta$ -catenin coactivator, p300, and decreased affinity of p300 for  $\beta$ -catenin. IQ-1 thereby inhibits  $\beta$ -catenin/p300 interaction while increasing  $\beta$ -catenin/CBP mediated transcription (Miyabayashi et al.).

Molecular Name:	IQ-1
Alternative Names:	Not applicable
CAS Number:	331001-62-8
Chemical Formula:	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>22</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	362.4 g/mol
Purity:	≥ 98%
Chemical Name:	2-[2-(4-acetylphenyl)diazenyl]-2-(3,4-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-1(2H)-isoquinolinyldiene)-acetamide
Structure:	



## 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 <a href="mailto:techsupport@stemcell.com">techsupport@stemcell.com</a> .
Solubility:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>· Absolute ethanol ≤ 25 mM</li><li>· DMSO ≤ 65 mM</li></ul> For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 276 $\mu$ L of fresh 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.

## Published Applications

### MAINTENANCE AND SELF-RENEWAL

- Used with Wnt3a to maintain pluripotency of mouse embryonic stem (ES) cells in the absence of mouse embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs), serum, or exogenous leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF; Miyabayashi et al.).
- Enhances expansion of mouse ES-derived cardiovascular progenitor cells (Schenke-Layland et al.).

### CANCER RESEARCH

- Induces the conversion of cancer cells to a side population of cancer stem-like cells with high levels of drug resistance and tumorigenicity (He et al.).

## References

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