#### SB216763

# Small Molecules

WNT pathway activator; Inhibits GSK3α

and GSK3B

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72872 5 mg 72874 50 mg



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## **Product Description**

SB216763 is a cell-permeable ATP-competitive inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase  $3\alpha$  (GSK3 $\alpha$ , IC<sub>50</sub> = 34 nM) and GSK3 $\beta$  isozymes (Coghlan et al.). GSK3 is a serine/threonine protein kinase that is inhibited by a variety of extracellular stimuli including insulin, growth factors, cell specification factors, and cell adhesion.

 $\begin{tabular}{llll} Molecular Name: & SB216763 \\ Alternative Names: & SB-216763 \\ CAS Number: & 280744-09-4 \\ Chemical Formula: & <math>C_{19}H_{12}Cl_2N_2O_2 \\ Molecular Weight: & 371.2 g/mol \\ Purity: & $\geq 98\% \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Chemical Name: 3-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-4-(1-methyl-1H-indol-3-yl)-1H-pyrrole-2,5-dione

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  $\leq$  5.3 mM

For example, to prepare a 1 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 2.69 mL 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**

MAINTENANCE AND SELF-RENEWAL

- · Maintains mouse embryonic stem cells in an undifferentiated, pluripotent state for up to two months when co-cultured with mouse embryonic fibroblasts in the absence of leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF; Kirby et al.).
- · Promotes the proliferation of primary mouse retinal stem cells (Inoue et al.).
- · Increases neural progenitor proliferation in mouse brains (Mao et al.).
- · Increases symmetric division of neural stem cells (NSCs) in in vivo and in vitro models of the adult mouse brain (Piccin & Morshead).
- · Inhibits adipocyte differentiation in human mesenchymal stem cells (Shen et al.).
- · Promotes the generation of hematopoietic stem cells in aorta-gonad-mesonephros (AGM) explant cultures (Ruiz-Herguido et al.). DIFFERENTIATION
- · Enhances the insulin-induced differentiation of quiescent reserve cells from cultured mouse myoblasts (Rochat et al.).
- · Stimulates NSC differentiation in cultured rat neurospheres (Maurer et al.).
- · Induces neuronal differentiation in cultured human neural progenitor cells (Lange et al.).
- $\cdot$  Promotes differentiation of dendritic cells from cultured mouse hematopoietic progenitor cells (Zhou et al.).

**CANCER RESEARCH** 

· Induces differentiation and reduces the cancer stem cell population of cultured human glioblastoma cells (Korur et al.).

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