## DBZ

# Small Molecules

Notch pathway inhibitor; Inhibits

γ-secretase

Catalog # 73092 10 mg



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## **Product Description**

DBZ is a diazepine inhibitor of  $\gamma$ -secretase, which cleaves transmembrane proteins including Notch, amyloid precursor protein (APP), and Ephrin-B2 (Borgegard et al). DBZ blocks the cleavage of Notch into its active signaling effector, Notch intracellular domain, with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 1.7 nM (Milano et al.).

Molecular Name: DBZ

Alternative Names: Dibenzazepine; YO-01027

CAS Number: 209984-56-5 Chemical Formula:  $C_{26}H_{23}F_2N_3O_3$ Molecular Weight: 463.5 g/mol Purity:  $\geq$  98%

Chemical Name: (2S)-2-[[2-(3,5-difluorophenyl)acetyl]amino]-N-[(7S)-5-methyl-6-oxo-7H-benzo[d][1]benzazepin-7-

yl]propanamide

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  $\leq$  95 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 10 mg in 2.16 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**

#### REPROGRAMMING

· Enables reprogramming of human keratinocytes to induced pluripotent stem cells in the absence of oncogenic reprogramming factors KLF4 and c-MYC (Ichida et al.).

#### **DIFFERENTIATION**

 $\cdot$  Induces intestinal cell apoptosis and goblet cell metaplasia in rats; attenuates the reduction of Paneth cells and goblet cells caused by tuberous sclerosis 2 (TSC2) inhibition (Milano et al.; Zhou et al.).

#### **METABOLISM**

- · Improves glucose homeostasis and mediates a metabolic shift toward the utilization of fat as the energy source in mice (Bi et al.). CANCER RESEARCH
- · Induces differentiation of intestinal adenomas in Apc(Min) transgenic mice (van Es et al.).
- · Decreases the production of inflammatory cytokines by alloreactive T cells after bone marrow transplantation in mice, reducing the severity of graft-versus-host disease (Tran et al.).

#### **DISEASE MODELING**

- · Reduces amyloid beta protein subunit (Aβ40) levels by 71% in an APP transgenic mouse model (Milano et al.).
- · Reduces brain injury and improves functional outcome in an ischemia-reperfusion model of stroke in mice (Arumugam et al.).
- · Attenuates renal fibrosis in a unilateral ureteral obstruction (UUO) mouse model of kidney disease (Xiao et al.).

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