

## Small Molecules

### Lapatinib

Tyrosine kinase inhibitor; Inhibits EGFR and HER2

Catalog # 73242  
73244

10 mg  
100 mg



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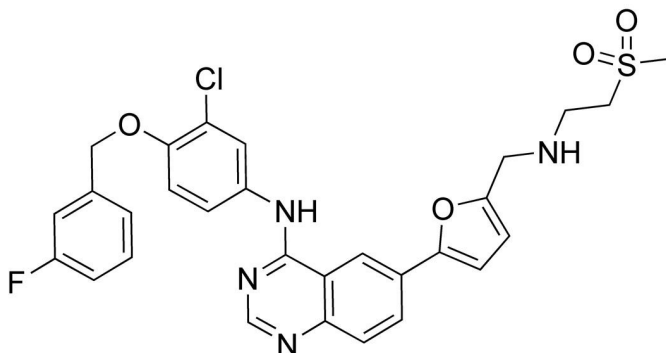
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## Product Description

Lapatinib is a selective dual inhibitor of epidermal growth factor receptor (EGFR, ERBB1) and human epidermal growth factor receptor 2 (HER2, ERBB2), each with an  $IC_{50}$  of about 10 nM (Rusnak et al.). It binds reversibly, but with a very slow off-rate, to the ATP binding pocket in an inactive-like conformation, thus preventing autophosphorylation. Binding is very potent, with  $K_i$  values of 3 and 13 nM to EGFR and HER2, respectively (Wood et al.).

**Molecular Name:** Lapatinib  
**Alternative Names:** GSK 572016; GW 572016; Tyverb; GW2016  
**CAS Number:** 231277-92-2  
**Chemical Formula:**  $C_{29}H_{26}ClFN_4O_4S$   
**Molecular Weight:** 581.1 g/mol  
**Purity:**  $\geq 98\%$   
**Chemical Name:** N-[3-chloro-4-[(3-fluorophenyl)methoxy]phenyl]-6-[5-[[[2-(methylsulfonyl)ethyl]amino]methyl]-2-furanyl]-4-quinazolinamine

**Structure:**



## Properties

**Physical Appearance:** A crystalline solid  
**Storage:** Product stable at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, please contact [techsupport@stemcell.com](mailto:techsupport@stemcell.com).  
**Solubility:**  $\cdot$  DMSO  $\leq 30$  mM  
For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 10 mg in 1.72 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  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ . 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

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- Induces apoptosis in cells overexpressing EGFR and/or HER2, and inhibits tumor growth in a mouse xenograft model (Xia et al.).

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