Small Molecules

IQ-1

WNT pathway activator; Inhibits protein phosphatase PP2A

Catalog #		
	72772	5 mg
	72774	25 mg

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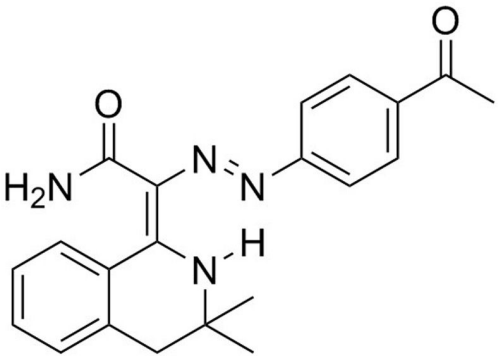
Product Description

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

Molecular Name:	IQ-1
Alternative Names:	Not applicable
CAS Number:	331001-62-8
Chemical Formula:	$C_{21}H_{22}N_4O_2$
Molecular Weight:	362.4 g/mol
Purity:	≥ 98%
Chemical Name:	2-[2-(4-acetylphenyl)diazenyl]-2-(3,4-dihydro-3,3-dimethyl-1(2H)-isoquinolinylidene)-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 techsupport@stemcell.com.
Solubility:	· Absolute ethanol ≤ 25 mM · DMSO ≤ 65 mM For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 1 mg in 276 µL 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.).

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