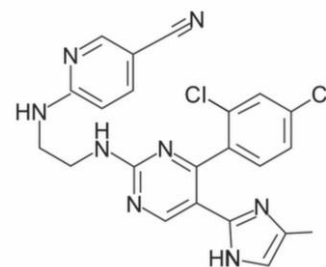


CHIR99021

Catalog Number: ST10003



Size	2 mg
Description	CHIR99021 is the most widely used, potent and selective inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase 3 (GSK-3), inhibiting GSK-3 β (IC ₅₀ = 6.7 nM) and GSK-3 α (IC ₅₀ = 10 nM). It exhibits greater than 500-fold selectivity for GSK-3 over closely related kinases. CHIR99021 has been shown to enhance the reprogramming of murine and human somatic cells into iPSCs, potentially promote expansion of embryonic stem cells and tissue-specific adult stem cells, and induce differentiation of human ESCs/iPSCs toward neural or mesendoderm lineages under appropriate conditions.
Molecular Weight	465.34
Molecular Formula	C ₂₂ H ₁₈ Cl ₂ N ₈
Chemical Name	6-[2-[4-(2,4-Dichlorophenyl)-5-(4-methyl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)pyrimidin-2-ylamino]ethylamino]pyridine-3-carbonitrile
CAS Number	252917-06-9
PubChem Identifier	9956119
Appearance	Pale yellow solid
Purity	>97% by HPLC analysis
Solubility	Soluble in DMSO at 100 mM
Reconstitution	For a 10 mM concentrated stock solution of CHIR99021, reconstitute the compound by adding 430 μ L of DMSO to the entire contents of vial. If precipitate is observed, warm the solution to 40°C for 2 to 5 minutes. For use in cell culture, warm the medium just prior to adding the reconstituted compound. Once the compound is added, mix and filter-sterilize the medium using a 0.2 μ M low-protein binding filter.
Storage and Stability	Solid: Shipped at room temperature. Store at -20°C. Stable for 6 months when stored as directed. Solution: Following reconstitution, store aliquots in tightly sealed vials at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
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