

StemMACS™ CHIR99021

2 mg 130-103-926 5×2 mg 130-104-172

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1. Description

Components StemMACS™ CHIR99021. A selective small

molecule GSK3 inhibitor.

Size2 mg; $5 \times 2 \text{ mg}$ Product formatOff-white solid

Molecular weight 465.34 CAS number 252917-06-9

 $\textbf{Systematic name} \quad 6\hbox{-}[[2\hbox{-}[[4\hbox{-}(2,4\hbox{-}dichlorophenyl)\hbox{-}5\hbox{-}(5\hbox{-}methyl-$

1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)-2 pyrimidinyl]amino]ethyl]

amino]-3-pyridinecarbonitrile

Molecular formula C₂₂H₁₈Cl₂N₈

Structure

Purity >98%

Soluble in DMSO (up to 100 mM upon

warming).

Storage Store powder at -20 °C. After reconstitution,

store aliquots at -20 °C. Protect from light.

1.1 Background information

StemMACS CHIR99021 is a highly selective inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase 3 (GSK-3), a crucial regulator of the Wnt signaling pathway. The aminopyridine CHIR99021 inhibits both GSK-3 isoforms, GSK-3 α (IC50 10 nM) and GSK-3 β (IC50 6.7 nM). Unlike other GSK-3 inhibitors, it does not cross-react with cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs). Activation of Wnt signaling via CHIR99021-mediated GSK-3 inhibition is widely used to modulate pluripotent stem cell differentiation and self-renewal.

2. Protocol

2.1 Preparation of stock solution

Effective concentrations of StemMACS CHIR99021 for cell culture applications range from 0.1 μM to 15 $\mu M.$ A 10 mM stock solution in DMSO will be appropriate for most applications and can be prepared as follows:

- 1. Reconstitute the entire vial contents by adding 429.8 μL of pure DMSO. Warm to 37 °C for 3–5 minutes to facilitate solubilization.
 - ▲ Note: The vial may have turned upside down during transportation. Gently tap prior to reconstitution to collect all powder at the bottom of the vial.
- 2. Prepare appropriate aliquots and store at -20 °C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles.
 - \blacktriangle Note: The DMSO concentration in culture should not exceed 0.5 %. Stock solutions of alternate concentration can be prepared using the following table. Add the solvent directly to the vial, it will hold up to 4 mL.

Desired stock	1 mM	2mM	5 mM	10 mM	20 mM
Volume of DMSO to add	Dilute 1:10 from a 10 mM stock	2149 μL	859.6 μL	429.8 μL	214.9 μL

2.2 Use in cell culture

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- 1. Thaw aliquots at 37 °C as needed.
- 2. To avoid precipitation, prewarm the cell culture media prior to adding the reconstituted compound.
- 3. Mix and filter the supplemented media through a 0.2 μm low-protein binding filter.

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