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#### PD0325901

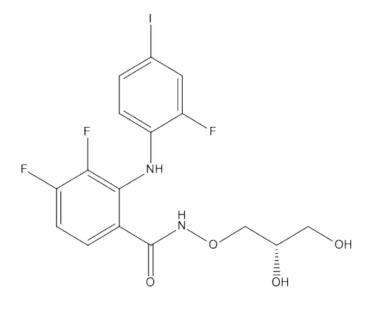
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PD0325901 is an organic molecule targeting mitogen– activated protein kinase (MAPK/ERK kinase or MEK). PD0325901 is a derivative of MEK inhibitor CI-1040 and selectively binds to and inhibits MEK which may result in the inhibition of the phosphorylation and activation of MAPK/ERK and the inhibition of tumor cell proliferation. In combination with CHIR99021, PD0325901 has been shown to prevent cell differentiation and sustain ES cell self-renewal.

**TECHNICAL INFORMATION** 



**Other Names:** N-[(2R)-2,3-Dihydroxypropoxy]-3,4difluoro-2[(2-fluoro-4-iodophenyl)amino]-benzamide

Chemical Formula: C16H14F3IN2O4

CAS Number: 391210-10-9

Molecular Weight: 482.2

Purity: 99.7% by HPLC

**IC₅₀=** 1nM

Appearance: Off-white solid

Solubility: DMSO (20 mg/ml) of EtOH (20 mg/ml)

# **STORAGE AND HANDLING**

**Storage:** Store at 4°C and protected from light. Following reconstitution, store aliquots at -20°C.

**Stability:** Stock solutions stable at -20°C for up to 2 years.

Shipping Conditions: Shipped at room temperature.

## **PRODUCT USE**

Soluble in DMSO (100 mM). For a 10 mM concentrated stock solution, reconstitute the compound by adding 415  $\mu$ l of DMSO to the entire contents of the vial. Note: for most cells, the maximum tolerance to DMSO is <0.5%. Incubate in a 37°C water bath for 5 minutes if precipitate is observed.

When used in combination with CHIR99021, PD0325901 has been shown to sustain ES cell selfrenewal.

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