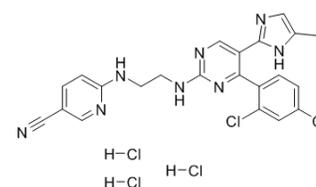


## CHIR-99021 trihydrochloride

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-10182B		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	1782235-14-6		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>21</sub> Cl <sub>5</sub> N <sub>8</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	574.72		
<b>Target:</b>	GSK-3; Wnt; β-catenin; Autophagy		
<b>Pathway:</b>	PI3K/Akt/mTOR; Stem Cell/Wnt; Autophagy		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 32 mg/mL (55.68 mM)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : 19 mg/mL (33.06 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent		Mass		
	Concentration		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM		1.7400 mL	8.6999 mL	17.3998 mL
	5 mM		0.3480 mL	1.7400 mL	3.4800 mL
	10 mM		0.1740 mL	0.8700 mL	1.7400 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.58 mg/mL (4.49 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.58 mg/mL (4.49 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.58 mg/mL (4.49 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

CHIR-99021 trihydrochloride (CT99021 trihydrochloride) is a potent and selective GSK-3α/β inhibitor with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 10 nM and 6.7 nM. CHIR-99021 trihydrochloride shows >500-fold selectivity for GSK-3 over CDC2, ERK2 and other protein kinases. CHIR-99021 trihydrochloride is also a potent Wnt/β-catenin signaling pathway activator. CHIR-99021 trihydrochloride enhances mouse and human embryonic stem cells self-renewal. CHIR-99021 trihydrochloride induces autophagy<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	GSK-3β 6.7 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	GSK-3α 10 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	cdc2 8800 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>CHIR-99021 inhibits human GSK-3β with K<sub>i</sub> values of 9.8 nM<sup>[1]</sup>. CHIR-99021 is a small organic molecule that inhibits GSK3α and GSK3β by competing for their ATP-binding sites. In vitro kinase assays reveal that CHIR-99021 specifically inhibits GSK3β (IC<sub>50</sub>≈5 nM) and GSK3α (IC<sub>50</sub>≈10 nM), with little effect on other kinases<sup>[4]</sup>. In the presence of CHIR-99021 the viability of the ES-D3 cells is reduced by 24.7% at 2.5 μM, 56.3% at 5 μM, 61.9% at 7.5 μM and 69.2% at 10 μM CHIR-99021 with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 4.9 μM<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>		
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>In ZDF rats, a single oral dose of CHIR-99021 (16 mg/kg or 48 mg/kg) rapidly lowers plasma glucose, with a maximal reduction of nearly 150 mg/dl 3-4 h after administration<sup>[1]</sup>. CHIR99021 (2 mg/kg) given once, 4 h before irradiation, significantly improves survival after 14.5 Gy abdominal irradiation (ABI). CHIR99021 treatment significantly blocks crypt apoptosis and accumulation of p-H2AX<sup>+</sup> cells, and improves crypt regeneration and villus height. CHIR99021 treatment increases Lgr5<sup>+</sup> cell survival by blocking apoptosis, and effectively prevents the reduction of Olfm4, Lgr5 and CD44 as early as 4 h<sup>[5]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>		

## PROTOCOL

<b>Cell Assay</b> <sup>[3]</sup>	<p>The viability of the mouse ES cells is determined after exposure to different concentrations of GSK3 inhibitors for three days using the MTT assay. The decrease of MTT activity is a reliable metabolism-based test for quantifying cell viability; this decrease correlates with the loss of cell viability. 2,000 cells are seeded overnight on gelatine-coated 96-well plates in LIF-containing ES cell medium. On the next day the medium is changed to medium devoid of LIF and with reduced serum and supplemented with 0.1-1 μM BIO, or 1-10 μM SB-216763, CHIR-99021 or CHIR-98014. Basal medium without GSK3 inhibitors or DMSO is used as control. All tested conditions are analyzed in triplicates<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
<b>Animal Administration</b> <sup>[1][4]</sup>	<p><b>Rats</b><sup>[1]</sup></p> <p>Primary hepatocytes from male Sprague Dawley rats that weighed &lt;140 g are prepared and used 1-3 h after isolation. Aliquots of 1×10<sup>6</sup> cells in 1 mL of DMEM/F12 medium plus 0.2% BSA and CHIR-99021 (orally at 16 or 48 mg/kg) or controls are incubated in 12-well plates on a low-speed shaker for 30 min at 37°C in a CO<sub>2</sub>-enriched atmosphere, collected by centrifugation and lysed by freeze/thaw in buffer A plus 0.01% NP40; the GS assay is again performed.</p> <p><b>Mice</b><sup>[4]</sup></p> <p>Mice 6-10 weeks old are used. The PUMA<sup>+/+</sup> and PUMA<sup>-/-</sup> littermates on C57BL/6 background (F10) and Lgr5-EGFP (Lgr5-EGFP-IRES-creERT2) mice are subjected to whole body irradiation (TBI), or abdominal irradiation (ABI). Mice are injected intraperitoneally (i.p.) with 2 mg/kg of CHIR99021 4 h before radiation or 1 mg/kg of SB415286 28 h and 4 h before radiation. Mice are sacrificed to collect small intestines for histology analysis and western blotting. All mice are injected i.p. with 100 mg/kg of BrdU before sacrifice.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

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