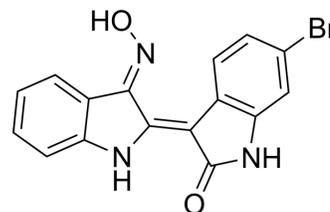


## GSK 3 Inhibitor IX

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-10580		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	667463-62-9		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	356.17		
<b>Target:</b>	GSK-3; CDK; Apoptosis		
<b>Pathway:</b>	PI3K/Akt/mTOR; Stem Cell/Wnt; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Apoptosis		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	1 year
		-20°C	6 months



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 23 mg/mL (64.58 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	Concentration				
1 mM			2.8076 mL	14.0382 mL	28.0765 mL
5 mM			0.5615 mL	2.8076 mL	5.6153 mL
10 mM			0.2808 mL	1.4038 mL	2.8076 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (6-Bromoindirubin-3'-oxime; BIO) is a potent, selective, reversible and ATP-competitive inhibitor of GSK-3 α/β and CDK1-cyclinB complex with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 5 nM/320 nM/80 nM for (GSK-3α/β)/CDK1/CDK5, respectively.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

GSK-3α 5 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	GSK-3β 5 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	CDK5/p35 80 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	Cdk1/cyclin B 320 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )
cdk2/cyclin A 300 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	Cdk4/cyclin D1 10 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	MAPKK 10 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	protein kinase Ca 12 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )

#### In Vitro

GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) is a specific inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3), with IC<sub>50</sub> of 5 nM for GSK-3α/β, shows > 16-fold selectivity over CDK5.

GSK 3 Inhibitor IX interacts within the ATP binding pocket of these kinases, reduces β-catenin phosphorylation on a GSK-3-specific site in cellular models, closely mimicks Wnt signaling in Xenopus embryos<sup>[1]</sup>.

In human and mouse embryonic stem cells, GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) maintains the undifferentiated phenotype and sustains

	<p>expression of the pluripotent state-specific transcription factors Oct-3/4, Rex-1 and Nanog. GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO)-mediated Wnt activation is functionally reversible, as withdrawal of the compound leads to normal multidifferentiation programs in both human and mouse embryonic stem cells<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) promotes proliferation in mammalian cardiomyocytes<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) is also a pan-JAK inhibitor, with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 0.03, 1.5, 8.0, 0.5 μM for TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and JAK3, respectively. GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) selectively inhibits phosphorylation of STAT3 and induces apoptosis of human melanoma cells<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) (50 mg/kg, p.o.) suppresses melanoma tumor growth in a mouse xenograft model<sup>[4]</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>[1]</sup>	<p>COS1, Hepa (wild-type, CEM/LM AhR deficient and ELB1 ARNT deficient), or SH-SY5Y cells are grown in 6 cm culture dishes in Dulbecco's Modified Medium (DMEM) containing 10% fetal bovine serum. For treatment, IO (5 μM), GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) (5 or 10 μM), MeBIO (5 or 50 μM), LiCl (20 or 40 mM), or mock solution (DMSO, 0.5% final concentration) is added to medium when cell density reaches approx 70% confluence. After 12 (SH-SY5Y) or 24 hours, the cells, while still in plate, are lysed with lysis buffer (1% SDS, 1 mM sodium orthovanadate, 10 mM Tris [pH 7.4]). The lysate is passed several times through a 26G needle, centrifuged at 10,000× g for 5 min, and adjusted to equal protein concentration. About 8 μg of each sample is loaded for immunoblotting. Enhanced chemiluminescence is used for detection. The following primary antibodies are used: mouse anti-β-catenin CT, mouse anti-phospho-β-catenin, mouse anti-GSK-3 β, mouse anti-GSK-3 phosphoTyr216, rabbit anti-AhR (Aryl hydrocarbon receptor), and rabbit anti-actin.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
<b>Animal Administration</b> <sup>[4]</sup>	<p>BALB/c mice (at 6-8 weeks old) and immunodeficient NOD/SCID/IL2Rgamma null (NSG) mice (female at 6-8 weeks old) are used in the assay. A2058 human melanoma cells at 5×10<sup>6</sup> cells in serum free medium are inoculated subcutaneously into the dorsal area of NSG mice to create xenograft model. When tumors become palpable, 6 GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) or vehicle control is administered via oral gavage once daily at 50 mg/kg body weight. Tumor growth is monitored every other day. Tumor volumes are measured every 3 to 4 days. Tumor volumes are calculated using the formula: 0.5 × (larger diameter) × (small diameter)<sup>2</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

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