

PD 0325901

5 mg



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Background PD 0325901 is a potent and selective non-ATP competitive MEK inhibitor. This small molecule is highly

effective at inhibiting cell growth and proliferation in various cancer cells (1). The potency of PD 0325901 has been illustrated by the inhibition of ERK phosphorylation in mouse and human cell models with an IC_{50} of 0.33 nM and between 20-50 nM, respectively (1,2). PD 0325901 increases the self-renewal of mouse embryonic stem cells (mESCs) by enhancing the expression of pluripotency genes

and acts as an antagonist for retinoic acid (RA) induced cell differentiation (3).

Molecular Formula $C_{16}H_{14}F_3IN_2O_4$ Molecular Weight482.2 g/mol

Purity >98%

CAS 391210-10-9

Solubility Soluble in DMSO at 12 mg/ml.

Storage Store lyophilized at -20°C, desiccated. In lyophilized form, the chemical is stable for 24 months. Once in

solution, store at -20°C and use within 3 months to prevent loss of potency. *Aliquot to avoid multiple*

freeze/thaw cycles.

Directions for Use PD 0325901 is supplied as a lyophilized powder. For a 10 mM stock, reconstitute 5 mg of powder in 1.03

ml of DMSO. Working concentrations and length of treatment can vary depending on the desired

effect.

Background References 1. Ciuffreda, L. et al. (2009) *Neoplasia* 11, 720-31.

2. Barrett, S.D. et al. (2008) *Bioorg Med Chem Lett* 18, 6501-4.

3. Ai, Z. et al. (2016) Stem Cells Int 2016, 1792573.

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