# SB202190

# p38 MAP kinase inhibitor

Catalog # tlrl-sb90

# For research use only

Version # 16E04-MM

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### **Content:**

5 mg of SB202190 provided lyophilized

## Storage and stability:

- SB202190 is shipped at room temperature. Store lyophilized product at -20  $^{\circ}\text{C}.$  Lyophilized product is stable for 1 year when properly stored.
- Upon resuspension, prepare aliquots of SB202190 and store at -20 °C. SB202190 resuspended in DMSO is stable for 1 month when properly stored.

## **Quality control:**

- Purity: ≥98% (UHPLC)
- The absence of bacterial contamination (e.g. lipoproteins and endotoxins) has been confirmed using HEK-Blue™ TLR2 and HEK-Blue™ TLR4 cells.
- The inhibitory activity of the product has been validated using RAW-Lucia™ ISG cells.

## DESCRIPTION

SB202190, a close relative of SB203580, is widely used to assess the physiological roles of p38 $\alpha$  and p38 $\beta$  MAPKs. Recent studies have identified other protein kinases, including GAK, CK1 and RIP2, that are potently inhibited by SB202190 (as well as SB203580). Further, SB202190 was shown to induce autophagic vacuoles through cross-inhibition of the PI3K/mTOR pathway².

**1. Bain J.** *et al.*, **2007.** The selectivity of protein kinase inhibitors: a further update. Biochem J. 408(3):297-315. **2. Menon MB.** *et al.*, **2011.** SB202190-induced cell type-specific vacuole formation and defective autophagy do not depend on p38 MAP kinase inhibition. PLoS One. ;6(8):e23054.

## **CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

CAS number: 152121-30-7 Formula: C20H14FN3O Molecular weight: 331.34

Solubility: 30 mg/ml in DMSO provides a yellow solution

Appearance: Pale yellow powder

**Structure:** 

# **METHODS**

## Preparation of stock solution (90 mM)

- 1. Add 167 µl of DMSO to 5 mg SB202190.
- 2. Vortex until completely dissolved.
- 3. Prepare aliquots and store at -20 °C.
- 4. Once SB202190 has been solubilized, dilutions can be prepared by adding sterile water or culture medium. Aqueous solutions should not be stored for more than one day.

Working concentration: 1-60  $\mu M$  (331 ng/ml - 19.88  $\mu g/ml)$  for cell culture assays

#### Inhibition assay

Described below is a protocol to study p38 MAP kinase inhibition in the murine macrophage reporter cell line, RAW-Lucia™ ISG cells.

#### Day 1

- 1. Prepare a RAW-Blue™ ISG cell suspension at ~625,000 cells/ml.
- 2. Add 20 μl of SB202190 at a final concentration of 1-60 μM.
- 3. Add 160 µl of cell suspension (~100,000 cells) per well.
- 4. Incubate for 1 hour at 37 °C.
- 5. Add 20  $\mu$ l of sample or a TLR4 ligand, such as LPS-EB Ultrapure (at a final concentration of 100 ng/ml), per well of a flat-bottom 96-well plate.
- 6. Incubate the plate at 37 °C in a 5% CO2 incubator for 18-24 hours.
- 7. Detect p38 MAP kinase inhibition using the appropriate detection system, such as the Lucia luciferase detection assay reagent OUANTI-Luc™.

# RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
LPS-EB Ultrapure	tlrl-3pelps
QUANTI-Luc™	rep-qlc1
RAW-Lucia™ ISG cells	rawl-isg
SB203580	tlrl-sb20

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