# SB431542

# Reprogramming Enhancer -TGF-β Receptor Inhibitor

Catalog # inh-sb43

# For research use only

Version # 10C17-MM

# PRODUCT INFORMATION

#### **Content:**

• 5 mg SB431542

#### **Storage and stability:**

- SB431542 is provided as a crystalline solid and shipped at room temperature. Store at -20°C. Solid product is stable 1 year at -20°C.
- Upon resuspension in an organic solvent (DMSO/ethanol/DMF), SB431542 should be aliquoted and stored at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. SB431542 resuspended in an organic solvent is stable for 3 months at -20°C when properly stored.
- An aqueous solution can be obtained by diluting the organic solvent into aqueous buffer or isotonic saline. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than 1 day.

## **CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**CAS number:** 301836-41-9

**Synonym:** 4-(5-Benzol[1,3]dioxol-5-yl-4-pyrldin-2-yl-1H-imidazol-2-yl)-benzamide hydrate, 4-[4-(3,4-Methylenedioxyphenyl)-5-(2-pyridyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-benzamide hydrate, 4-[4-(1,3-Benzodioxol-5-yl)-5-(2-pyridinyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-benzamide hydrate

Formula: C22H16N4O3 Molecular weight: 384.39

Solubility: approx. 20 mg/ml in DMSO, DMF. Approx. 2 mg/ml in

ethanol

**Appearance:** White to off-white solid

**Purity:** >99% (HPLC)

### DESCRIPTION

SB431542 is a potent and selective inhibitor of transforming growth factor-b (TGF- $\beta$ ) superfamily type I activin receptor-like kinase (ALK) receptors, specifically ALK4, ALK5 and ALK7<sup>7</sup>. Inhibition of TGF- $\beta$  signaling is known to induce the de-repression of epithelial fate and thus was hypothesized to benefit the reprogramming process. Indeed, treatment of OSKM-transduced human primary fibroblasts with a combination of SB431542 and PD0325901, a MEK inhibitor, was found to improve reprogramming efficiency of human cells<sup>6</sup>.

1. Lin T. *et al.*, 2009. A chemical platform for improved induction of human iPSCs. Nat Methods. 6(11):805-8. 2. IInman GJ. *et al.*, 2002. SB-431542 is a potent and specific inhibitor of transforming growth factor-beta superfamily type I activin receptor-like kinase (ALK) receptors ALK4, ALK5, and ALK7. Mol Pharmacol. 2002 Jul;62(1):65-74.

**Working concentration:** 2 μM

## RELATED PRODUCTS

Product	Catalog Code
5-Aza-cytidine	inh-aza
Bix-01294	inh-bix
PD0325901	inh-pd32
Valproic acid	inh-vpa
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