



Catalog Number:	MC11078	Product Type:	Small Molecule
Bio-Activity:	MEK inhibitor	CAS #:	167869-21-8
Research Categories:	Stem cells, cancer	Chemical Name:	2-(2-Amino-3-methoxyphenyl)-4H-1-benzopyran-4-one
Solubility:	Soluble in DMSO (up to 6 mg/ml).	Molecular Formula:	C16H13NO3
Purity:	> 98%	Molecular Weight:	267.29
Format:	Powder	Ship Temp:	Ambient
Storage:	Room Temperature		

Application Notes

Description/Data:

Inhibitor of mitogen-activated protein kinase kinase (MKK / MEK). Acts via binding to the inactivated form of MEK, preventing its phosphorylation by cRAF or MEK kinase (IC₅₀=2-7 μM) [1,2]. Accelerates differentiation of RAW264.7 cells into osteoclast-like cells [3]. Mimics BMP4 in supporting self renewal of embryonic stem cells [4].

References:

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- 3) Hotokezaka et al. (2002) U0126 and PD98059, specific inhibitors of MEK, accelerate differentiation of RAW264.7 cells into osteoclast-like cells; J. Biol. Chem., 277 47366
- 4) Xiaoxia et al. (2004) BMP4 supports self-renewal of embryonic stem cells by inhibiting mitogen-activated protein kinase pathways; Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA 101 6027

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