



# **Data Sheet**

Product Name: EX229

 Cat. No.:
 CS-0063368

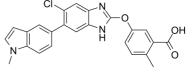
 CAS No.:
 1219739-36-2

 Molecular Formula:
 C24H18CIN3O3

Molecular Weight: 431.87 Target: AMPK

Pathway: Epigenetics; PI3K/Akt/mTOR

**Solubility:** DMSO : 13 mg/mL (30.10 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)



#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

EX229, a Benzimidazole derivative, is a potent and allosteric activator of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK), with  $K_{ds}$  of 0.06  $\mu$ M, 0.06  $\mu$ M and 0.51  $\mu$ M for  $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1,  $\alpha$ 2 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1 and  $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 2 $\gamma$ 1 in biolayer interferometry, respectively. IC50 & Target: Kd: 0.06  $\mu$ M ( $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1), 0.06  $\mu$ M ( $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1), 0.51  $\mu$ M ( $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 2 $\gamma$ 1)<sup>[1]</sup>. In Vitro: EX229 is a potent and allosteric activator of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK), with  $K_{ds}$  of 0.06  $\mu$ M, 0.06  $\mu$ M and 0.51  $\mu$ M for  $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1,  $\alpha$ 2 $\beta$ 1 $\gamma$ 1 and  $\alpha$ 1 $\beta$ 2 $\gamma$ 1, respectively. Treatment of hepatocytes with EX229 (991) alone results in a slight increase in the phosphorylation of AMPK and RAPTOR only at 0.3  $\mu$ M, whereas a robust increase in ACC phosphorylation is readily observed and saturated at a concentration of 0.03  $\mu$ M EX229. AICAR or C13 alone robustly increases T172 phosphorylation of AMPK $\alpha$ , and when EX229 is coincubated, there is a modest additional dose-dependent increase in AMPK $\alpha$  phosphorylation. RAPTOR phosphorylation is modestly increased by AICAR or C13 alone, and it is dose dependently increased when coincubations are carried out with EX229. EX229 also dose dependently (0.01 and 0.1  $\mu$ M) inhibits lipogenesis (34% and 63%, respectively), which is further reduced when it is coincubated with a low dose of AICAR (0.03 mM) or C13 (1  $\mu$ M). Treatment with EX229 promotes dose-dependent increases in ACC and RAPTOR phosphorylation. Similar to the observations in hepatocytes [2].

#### References:

[1]. Xiao B, et al. Structural basis of AMPK regulation by small molecule activators. Nat Commun. 2013;4:3017.

[2]. Bultot L, et al. Benzimidazole derivative small-molecule 991 enhances AMPK activity and glucose uptake induced by AICAR or contraction in skeletal muscle. Am J Physiol Endocrinol Metab. 2016 Oct 1;311(4):E706-E719.

### **CAIndexNames**:

Benzoic acid,5-[[6-chloro-5-(1-methyl-1H-indol-5-yl)-1H-benzimidazol-2-yl]oxy]-2-methyl-

## **SMILES:**

O=C(O)C1=CC(OC2=NC3=CC(CI)=C(C4=CC5=C(N(C)C=C5)C=C4)C=C3N2)=CC=C1C

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