# Data Sheet (Cat.No.T2155)



## Thiazovivin

### **Chemical Properties**

CAS No.: 1226056-71-8

Formula: C15H13N5OS

Molecular Weight: 311.36

Appearance: no data available

Storage: Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year

## **Biological Description**

Thiazovivin, a ROCK inhibitor (IC50: 0.5 $\mu$ M), increases the survival rate of hESC.
ROCK
When the cells were cultured in the presence of an E-cadherin blocking antibody, the formation of large, compact aggregates following Thiazovivin treatment was severely inhibited and extensive cell death was observed. Thiazovivin (2 µM) inhibits ROCK activity and protects hESCs at a similar level as Y-27632 (10 µM), a widely used selective ROCK inhibitor [1]. Attachment rates of blastocyst and embryonic cell clumps onto feeder cells in the Thiazovivin treatment group were greater than those of the control group. The pluripotency markers of the OCT4 and NANOG genes and the adhesion molecule E-cadherin were increased by Thiazovivin treatment [2]. By adding thiazovivin to reprogramming cultures, the reprogramming efficiency of CB cells increases by more than 10 times [3].
Synthesis of compound immobilized affinity matrixes: Compounds Tzv and its inactive analog (10 mg each) in DMSO (500 $\mu$ L) and Et3N (10.4 $\mu$ L) were added to Reacti-Gel (0.5 mL, 25 $\mu$ mol) that was washed by DMSO in an Eppendorf vial. The reaction mixture was incubated at room temperature until the starting material disappeared (determined by HPLC). After the disappearance of the starting material, ethanolamine (15 $\mu$ L) was added and the resulting mixture was incubated at room temperature overnight to block the Reacti-Gel. The resulting affinity matrices were washed thoroughly with DMSO (500 $\mu$ L × 4), PBS (500 $\mu$ L × 2), and stored at 4 °C in NaN3 solution (0.1% in PBS). Affinity pull-down was performed as described previously. Briefly, whole cell lysates were pretreated with the unfunctionalized affinity matrix at 4 °C for 1.5 h. After washing three times, samples were incubated with the positive or negative affinity matrix at 4 °C for 1 h. After heat shock, samples were loaded and separated on a 4-20% Tris-Glycine SDS PAGE and silver stained with a Silver Stain Plus Kit. The differentially retained protein bands were cut, destained, and analyzed with LCMS [1].
Chemically defined and feeder-free human embryonic stem cell (hESC) culture was described briefly as following. hESCs were grown on Matrigel-coated tissue culture plates in N2B27-CDM [DMEM-F12 supplemented with 1× N2 supplements, 1× B27 supplements, 2 mM L glutamine, 0.11 mM 2-mercaptoethanol, 1× nonessential amino acids, and 0.5 mg/mL BSA (fraction V)] and 20 ng/mL bFGF. Human ESCs were passaged every five to six days with 0.05% trypsin. Murine ESCs are cultured in knockout DMEM

supplement with 2 mM L glutamine, 1× nonessential amino acids, 15% serum replacement, and 1 × 10^3 ng/mL leukemia inhibitory factor (LIF). For clonal survival assays, single hESCs were diluted to clonal density and plated onto 96-well Matrigel-coated plate. For low-density survival assays, 500 cells were plated onto 96-well Matrigel-coated plate. To visualize hESC colonies, cultures were fixed in 4% paraformaldehyde in phosphate buffered saline (PBS) for 5 min, washed once in PBS, then stained for alkaline phosphatase (ALP) activity as described in the manufacturer's instructions. ALP-positive colonies were counted on an inverted microscope. For growing hESCs in mouse medium, HES2, HUES7, HUES9, and HUES1-Oct4-GFP were cultured in murine ESC (mESC) growth media supplemented with 1-μM mitogenactivated protein kinase/extracellular signal-regulated kinase kinase (MEK) inhibitor PD0325901 and 5-μM p38 inhibitor SB202190 and 1 × 10^3 human LIF [1].

#### **Solubility Information**

Solubility

DMSO: 60 mg/mL (192.7 mM), Sonication is recommended. (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)

#### **Preparing Stock Solutions**

	1mg	5mg	10mg	
1 mM	3.2117 mL	16.0586 mL	32.1172 mL	
5 mM	0.6423 mL	3.2117 mL	6.4234 mL	
10 mM	0.3212 mL	1.6059 mL	3.2117 mL	
50 mM	0.0642 mL	0.3212 mL	0.6423 mL	

Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. Please use it as soon as possible.

#### Reference

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