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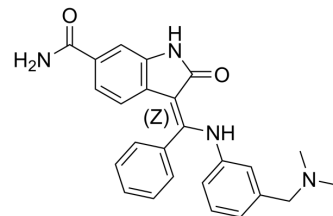
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## BIX02188

Cat. No.:	HY-12055
CAS No.:	334949-59-6
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>25</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	412.49
Target:	MEK; ERK
Pathway:	MAPK/ERK Pathway; Stem Cell/Wnt
Storage:	<div>Powder</div> <div>-20°C 3 years</div> <div>4°C 2 years</div> <div>In solvent</div> <div>-80°C 2 years</div> <div>-20°C 1 year</div>



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 45 mg/mL (109.09 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

	Solvent Concentration	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM		2.4243 mL	12.1215 mL	24.2430 mL
	5 mM		0.4849 mL	2.4243 mL	4.8486 mL
	10 mM		0.2424 mL	1.2122 mL	2.4243 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 1.67 mg/mL (4.05 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 1.67 mg/mL (4.05 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

BIX02188 is a potent MEK5-selective inhibitor with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 4.3 nM. BIX02188 inhibits ERK5 catalytic activity, with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 810 nM.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

MEK5 4.3 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	ERK5 810 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	CSF1R (FMS) 280 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	LCK 390 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )
KIT 550 nM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	TGFβR1 1.8 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	ABL1 2.1 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	RPS6KA6 (RSK4) 3.2 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )

	RPS6KA3 (RSK2) 4.1 $\mu$ M (IC <sub>50</sub> )	MAPK14 (p38 alpha) 3.9 $\mu$ M (IC <sub>50</sub> )	JAK3 7.8 $\mu$ M (IC <sub>50</sub> )	SRC 8.9 $\mu$ M (IC <sub>50</sub> )
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>BIX02188 is a potent inhibitor of catalytic function of purified, active MEK5 enzyme. In activated HeLa cells, BIX02188 blocks phosphorylation of ERK5, without affecting phosphorylation of ERK1/2, JNK and p38 MAP kinases. To characterize the effects of BIX02188 in cultured endothelial cells (EC), H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> is used to activate BMK1. Bovine lung microvascular endothelial cells (BLMECs) are pretreated with 0.1-10 <math>\mu</math>M BIX02188 for 30 min, and then stimulated with 300 <math>\mu</math>M H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>. BMK1 is dramatically activated by H<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub>, with peak at 20 min. Phosphorylated BMK1 is inhibited by BIX02188 in a dose-dependent manner, with an IC<sub>50</sub>=0.8<math>\pm</math>1.0 <math>\mu</math>M, and maximal inhibition at concentrations &gt;3 <math>\mu</math>M. To examine the specificity of BIX02188, The effect of 0.1-10 <math>\mu</math>M BIX02188 is measured on the activity of ERK1/2 and JNK. There is no significant inhibition of ERK1/2 and JNK at these concentrations. These observations confirm the selectivity of BIX02188 for MEK5-induced BMK1 phosphorylation<sup>[1]</sup>. BIX02188 inhibits MEK5 and ERK5 activity, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 4.3 nM and 810 nM, respectively. BIX02188 does not inhibit closely related kinases MEK1, MEK2, ERK2, and JNK2. BIX02188 inhibits ERK5 phosphorylation in a dose dependent manner<sup>[2]</sup>. To assess the proliferation of podocytes in response to the pro-fibrotic stimulus of TGF<math>\beta</math>1, podocytes are pre-incubated in the presence and absence of BIX02188 (10 <math>\mu</math>M) for 60 min after which cells are co-treated with TGF<math>\beta</math>1 (2.5 ng/mL) for 48 h to provide adequate time for proliferation to occur and a colorimetric cell proliferation assay is employed where metabolic activity is directly proportional to cell number. Inhibition of Erk5 activation with BIX02188 incubation reduces podocyte cell number. TGF<math>\beta</math>1 stimulation increases podocyte cell number which is prevented following BIX02188 co-treatment<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>			

## PROTOCOL

### Cell Assay <sup>[3]</sup>

Human podocyte cell lines are treated at 37°C with the growth factor TGF $\beta$ 1 (2.5 ng/mL in serum-free media containing BSA (0.1% w/v)). Inhibitors are applied at 37°C in serum-free media. To diminish Erk5 activation the upstream activator Mek5 is chemically inhibited by BIX02188 (10  $\mu$ M) with an additional 60 min pre-incubation. TGF $\beta$ 1-mediated signaling is stopped with SB431542 (10  $\mu$ M), targeting the type I TGF $\beta$  receptor Alk5, with a further 30 min pre-incubation. Transmembrane receptor-induced Ras function is prevented with an additional 30 min pre-incubation using farnesylthiosalicylic acid (FTS; 10  $\mu$ M). Controls (vehicles) are treated with serum-free media containing DMSO (0.1% v/v) and BSA (0.1% w/v)<sup>[3]</sup>.

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