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1 mg

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Background

Y-27632 is a potent and selective ATP-competitive inhibitor of Rho-associated kinases (ROCK), with Ki values of 0.22 µM and 0.30 µM for ROCK1 and ROCK2, respectively. In vitro kinase assays demonstrate that Y-27632 exhibits a 20-fold greater preference for ROCK when compared to citron kinase and protein kinase N (1). Research studies show that Y-27632 treatment of cells leads to inhibition of ROCK phosphorylation of myosin phosphatase subunit 1 (MYPT1) at both Thr853 and Thr696, with a much greater inhibition of Thr853 phosphorylation (2,3). Y-27632 selectively inhibits smooth-muscle contraction by inhibiting Ca²⁺ sensitization (4). Additional research indicates that Y-27632 inhibits dissociation-induced apoptosis of cultured human embryonic stem cells over numerous passages and increases cloning efficiency (5).

Molecular Formula C14H21N3O · 2HCI

Molecular Weight 320.3 g/mol

Purity >98%

CAS 129830-38-2

Soluble in DMSO at 20mg/ml and H2O at 14mg/ml. Solubility

Store lyophilized or in solution at -20°C, desiccated. In lyophilized form, the chemical is stable for 24 Storage

months. Once in solution, use within 3 months to prevent loss of potency. Aliquot to avoid multiple

freeze/thaw cycles.

Y-27632 is supplied as a lyophilized powder. For a 10 mM stock, reconstitute the 1 mg in 312.2 µl DMSO. **Directions for Use:**

Working concentrations and length of treatment can vary depending on the desired effect, but it is typically

used at 1-10 μ M for 15 min-4 hr.

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Cross-Reactivity Key

H: human M: mouse R: rat Hm: hamster Mk: monkey Vir: virus Mi: mink C: chicken Dm: D. melanogaster X: Xenopus Z: zebrafish B: bovine Dg: dog Pg: pig Sc: S. cerevisiae Ce: C. elegans Hr: horse GP: Guinea Pig Rab: rabbit All: all species expected

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