# PRODUCT INFORMATION



**BI-2536** 

Item No. 17385

CAS Registry No.: 755038-02-9

Formal Name: 4-[[(7R)-8-cyclopentyl-7-ethyl-

> 5,6,7,8-tetrahydro-5-methyl-6-oxo-2-pteridinyl]amino]-3-methoxy-N-(1-methyl-4-piperidinyl)-benzamide

MF:  $C_{28}H_{39}N_7O_3$ FW:

521.7 **Purity:** 

UV/Vis.: λ<sub>max</sub>: 210, 249, 345 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

## **Laboratory Procedures**

BI-2536 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the BI-2536 in the solvent of choice. BI-2536 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of BI-2536 in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

BI-2536 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, BI-2536 should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. BI-2536 has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Polo-like kinases (Plks) are serine/threonine kinases with key roles in cell cycling.<sup>1</sup> BI-2536 is a 2-aminopyrimidine-containing inhibitor of Plk1 (IC $_{50}$  = 0.83 nM).<sup>2,3</sup> It displays 4- and 11-fold selectivity for Plk1 over Plk2 and Plk3, respectively. BI-2536 induces mitotic arrest and apoptosis in diverse human cancer cell lines and drives regression of human tumor xenografts in nude mice.<sup>2</sup> It shows good blood-brain barrier permeability and causes mitotic arrest in glioblastoma-derived neural stem cells but not normal neural stem cells. BI-2536 is also an inhibitor of BRD4 ( $IC_{50}$  = 25 nM), suppressing BRD4-dependent c-Myc expression in MM.1S multiple myeloma cells.5

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