# PRODUCT INFORMATION



STO-609

Item No. 31358

CAS Registry No.: 52029-86-4

Formal Name: 7-oxo-7H-benzimidazo[2,1-a]benz[de]

isoquinoline-3-carboxylic acid

MF:  $C_{19}H_{10}N_2O_3$ FW: 314.3

**Purity:** ≥95% (mixture of isomers) UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{max}$ : 221, 287, 297, 390 nm

A solid Supplied as: Storage: -20°C ≥4 years Stability:

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



**Laboratory Procedures** 

STO-609 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the STO-609 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. STO-609 is soluble in DMSO at a concentration of approximately 1 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of STO-609 can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of STO-609 in 100 mM NaOH is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

STO-609 is a calcium/calmodulin-dependent protein kinase kinase (CaMKK) inhibitor ( $IC_{50}s = 120$  and 40 ng/ml for CaMKK $\alpha$  and CaMKK $\beta$ , respectively). <sup>1</sup> It is selective for CaMKKs over CaMKI, CaMKII, CaMKIV, MLCK, PKC, PKA, and p42 MAPK (IC<sub>50</sub>s = ≥10,000 ng/ml for all). STO-609 inhibits phosphorylation of CaMKI and AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK) in chicken sperm in the presence of extracellular calcium, as well as reduces chicken sperm motility, in a concentration-dependent manner.<sup>2</sup> It decreases hypothalamic neuropeptide Y (Npy) and agouti-related protein (Agrp) expression and cumulative food intake in mice when administered intracerebroventricularly as a 20  $\mu$ M solution at a continuous rate of 0.5  $\mu$ L/hour .<sup>3</sup> STO-609 (3 µg/animal, i.c.v.) increases cortical, striatal, and total infarct volume in a mouse model of focal transient cerebral ischemia induced by middle cerebral artery occlusion (MCAO).4

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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