# PRODUCT INFORMATION



SB-242235

Item No. 35117

CAS Registry No.: 193746-75-7

Formal Name: 4-[4-(4-fluorophenyl)-1-(4-piperidinyl)-1H-

imidazol-5-yl]-2-methoxy-pyrimidine

MF: C<sub>19</sub>H<sub>20</sub>FN<sub>5</sub>O

FW: 353.4 **Purity:** ≥98%

 $\lambda_{max}$ : 211, 227, 317 nm UV/Vis.:

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

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

# **Laboratory Procedures**

SB-242235 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the SB-242235 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. SB-242235 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of SB-242235 in these solvents is approximately 30, 20, and 25 mg/ml, respectively.

## Description

SB-242235 is an inhibitor of p38 $\alpha$  MAPK (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.019  $\mu$ M).<sup>1</sup> It is selective for p38 $\alpha$  MAPK over a panel of 10 kinases, including ERK2, JNK1, EGFR, and C-RAF (IC<sub>50</sub>s = >10  $\mu$ M for all). SB-242235 inhibits IL- $1\alpha$ -induced production of nitric oxide (NO) in bovine articular cartilage explants but not IL- $1\beta$ -induced production of NO in human articular cartilage explants ( $IC_{50}$ s = ~1 and >20  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>2</sup> It inhibits increases in epidermal COX-2 levels and erythema in mice exposed to UVB irradiation when administered at a dose of 100 mg/kg. SB-242235 (10, 30, and 60 mg/kg) reduces paw edema in a rat model of adjuvantinduced arthritis.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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