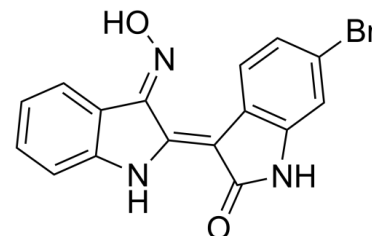


## Data Sheet

<b>Product Name:</b>	GSK 3 Inhibitor IX
<b>Cat. No.:</b>	CS-3360
<b>CAS No.:</b>	667463-62-9
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	356.17
<b>Target:</b>	Apoptosis; CDK; GSK-3
<b>Pathway:</b>	Apoptosis; Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; PI3K/Akt/mTOR; Stem Cell/Wnt
<b>Solubility:</b>	DMSO : ≥ 23 mg/mL



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (6-Bromoindirubin-3'-oxime; BIO) is a potent, selective, reversible and ATP-competitive inhibitor of **GSK-3 $\alpha/\beta$**  and **CDK1-cyclinB** complex with **IC<sub>50</sub>s** of 5 nM/320 nM/80 nM for (GSK-3 $\alpha/\beta$ )/CDK1/CDK5, respectively. IC<sub>50</sub> & Target: IC<sub>50</sub>: 5 nM (GSK-3 $\alpha/\beta$ ), 320 nM (CDK1), 80 nM (CDK5)<sup>[1]</sup> *In Vitro*: GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) is a specific inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase-3 (GSK-3), with IC<sub>50</sub> of 5 nM for GSK-3 $\alpha/\beta$ , shows > 16-fold selectivity over CDK5. GSK 3 Inhibitor IX interacts within the ATP binding pocket of these kinases, reduces  $\beta$ -catenin phosphorylation on a GSK-3-specific site in cellular models, closely mimicks Wnt signaling in *Xenopus* embryos<sup>[1]</sup>. In human and mouse embryonic stem cells, GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) maintains the undifferentiated phenotype and sustains expression of the pluripotent state-specific transcription factors Oct-3/4, Rex-1 and Nanog. GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO)-mediated Wnt activation is functionally reversible, as withdrawal of the compound leads to normal multidifferentiation programs in both human and mouse embryonic stem cells<sup>[2]</sup>. GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) promotes proliferation in mammalian cardiomyocytes<sup>[3]</sup>. GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) is also a pan-JAK inhibitor, with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 0.03, 1.5, 8.0, 0.5  $\mu$ M for TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and JAK3, respectively. GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) selectively inhibits phosphorylation of STAT3 and induces apoptosis of human melanoma cells<sup>[4]</sup>. *In Vivo*: GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) (50 mg/kg, p.o.) suppresses melanoma tumor growth in a mouse xenograft model<sup>[4]</sup>.

### PROTOCOL (Extracted from published papers and Only for reference)

**Cell Assay:** <sup>[1]</sup>COS1, Hepa (wild-type, CEM/LM AhR deficient and ELB1 ARNT deficient), or SH-SY5Y cells are grown in 6 cm culture dishes in Dulbecco's Modified Medium (DMEM) containing 10% fetal bovine serum. For treatment, IO (5  $\mu$ M), GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) (5 or 10  $\mu$ M), MeBIO (5 or 50  $\mu$ M), LiCl (20 or 40 mM), or mock solution (DMSO, 0.5% final concentration) is added to medium when cell density reaches appr 70% confluence. After 12 (SH-SY5Y) or 24 hours, the cells, while still in plate, are lysed with lysis buffer (1% SDS, 1 mM sodium orthovanadate, 10 mM Tris [pH 7.4]). The lysate is passed several times through a 26G needle, centrifuged at 10,000 $\times$  g for 5 min, and adjusted to equal protein concentration. About 8  $\mu$ g of each sample is loaded for immunoblotting. Enhanced chemiluminescence is used for detection. The following primary antibodies are used: mouse anti- $\beta$ -catenin CT, mouse anti-phospho- $\beta$ -catenin, mouse anti-GSK-3  $\beta$ , mouse anti-GSK-3 phosphoTyr216, rabbit anti-AhR (Aryl hydrocarbon receptor), and rabbit anti-actin. **Animal Administration:** BIO is freshly prepared in 30% Solutol as 10 mg/mL.<sup>[4]</sup>BALB/c mice (at 6-8 weeks old) and immunodeficient NOD/SCID/IL2Rgamma null (NSG) mice (female at 6-8 weeks old) are used in the assay. A2058 human melanoma cells at 5 $\times$ 10<sup>6</sup> cells in serum free medium are inoculated subcutaneously into the dorsal area of NSG mice to create xenograft model. When tumors become palpable, 6 GSK 3 Inhibitor IX (BIO) or vehicle control is administered via oral gavage once daily at 50 mg/kg body weight. Tumor growth is monitored every other day. Tumor volumes are measured every 3 to 4 days. Tumor volumes are calculated using the formula: 0.5  $\times$  (larger diameter)  $\times$  (small diameter)<sup>2</sup>.

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## CAIndexNames:

2H-Indol-2-one, 6-bromo-3-[(3E)-1,3-dihydro-3-(hydroxyimino)-2H-indol-2-ylidene]-1,3-dihydro-, (3Z)-

## SMILES:

O/N=C(C1=CC=CC=C1N2)/C2=C3C(NC4=C/C3C=CC(Br)=C4)=O

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