

Technical Data Sheet:	IWP-2
Catalog Number	SML03B
Synonyms	IWP 2, Inhibitor of WNT Production-2
Size	10 mg
Description	IWP-2 is an inhibitor of the Wnt pathway, specifically targeting membrane-bound O-acyltransferase porcupine (PORCN) with an IC ₅₀ of 27 nM. This inhibition, in turn, prevents Wnt activation, secretion, and signaling (Garcia-Reyes, et al.), which leads to decreased self-renewal of human embryonic stem cells (ESCs) (Kim, et al). IWP-2 has been an effective component within differentiation protocols of pluripotent stem cells (PSCs) into functional cardiomyocytes when combined with CHIR99021 (Cat. No. SML01B), IWP-4 (Cat. No. SML04A), Activin A, bFGF, and BMP4 (Lian, et al.). Additionally, IWP-2 shows promise in the differentiation of iPSCs into corneal epithelial cells (Mikhailova, et al.).
Molecular Weight	466.60
Molecular Formula	$C_{22}H_{18}N_4O_2S_3$
Chemical Name	Acetamide, N-(6-methyl-2-benzothiazolyl)-2-[(3,4,6,7-tetrahydro-4-oxo-3- phenylthieno[3,2-d]pyrimidin-2-yl)thio]-
CAS Number	686770-61-6
Target	Porcupine (PORCN)
Appearance	White to off-white (Solid)
Purity	≥95% by NMR
Solubility and Reconstitution	Soluble in DMSO up to 4 mM, for example: 10 mg/428.632 mL = $0.023 \text{ mg/mL} = 0.05 \text{ mM}$ 10 mg/85.727 mL = $0.117 \text{ mg/mL} = 0.25 \text{ mM}$ 10 mg/42.863 mL = $0.233 \text{ mg/mL} = 0.5 \text{ mM}$ 10 mg/8.573 mL = $1.166 \text{ mg/mL} = 2.5 \text{ mM}$
Storage Temperature and Stability	Powder: -20° C 3 years 4° C 2 years In solvent: -80° C 6 months -20° C 1 month
References	Garcia-Reyes, et al. 2018. Discovery of Inhibitor of Wnt Production 2 (IWP-2) and Related Compounds as Selective ATP-Competitive Inhibitors of Casein Kinase 1 (CK1). J Med Chem 61(9): 4087-4102.
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