

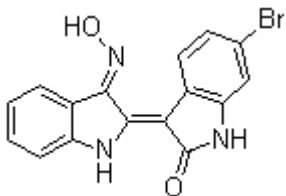


## Product Introduction

### BIO

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### Technical Data:

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| <b>Molecular Weight (MW):</b>                             | 356.17  |  |
| <b>Formula:</b>   | C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>10</sub> BrN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> |  |
| <b>Solubility (25°C)</b>                                  | DMSO 71 mg/mL   |  |
| <b>* &lt;1 mg/ml means slightly soluble or insoluble:</b> | Water <1 mg/mL  |  |
|   | Ethanol 21 mg/mL  |  |
| <b>Purity:</b>  | >98%  |  |
| <b>Storage:</b>   | 3 years -20°C Powder  |  |
|   | 6 months -80°C in DMSO  |  |
| <b>CAS No.:</b>   | 667463-62-9   |  |

### Biological Activity

BIO (6-bromoindirubin-3'-oxime) 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. BIO 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. [1] In human and mouse embryonic stem cells, BIO maintains the undifferentiated phenotype and sustains expression of the pluripotent state-specific transcription factors Oct-3/4, Rex-1 and Nanog. BIO-mediated Wnt activation is functionally reversible, as withdrawal of

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the compound leads to normal multidifferentiation programs in both human and mouse embryonic stem cells. [2] BIO promotes proliferation in mammalian cardiomyocytes. [3]6BIO is also a pan-JAK inhibitor, with IC50 values of 0.03, 1.5, 8.0, 0.5  $\mu$ M for TYK2, JAK1, JAK2 and JAK3. BIO selectively inhibits phosphorylation of STAT3 and induces apoptosis of human melanoma cells. [4]

BIO suppresses melanoma tumor growth in a mouse xenograft model. [4]

The first pharmacological agent shown to maintain self-renewal in human and mouse embryonic stem cells.

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