

# **Product Introduction**

## Iniparib (BSI-201)

BSI-201 (Iniparib, SAR240550) is a **PARP1** inhibitor with demonstrated effectiveness in triple-negative breast cancer (TNBC). Phase 3.

#### Technical Data:

Molecular Weight (MW):	292.03	
Formula:	C7H5IN2O3	
Solubility (25°C)	DMSO 58 mg/mL	
* <1 mg/ml means slightly	Water <1 mg/mL	O <sup>SN</sup> NH <sub>2</sub>
soluble or insoluble:	Ethanol 28 mg/mL	
Purity:	>98%	
Storage:	3 years -20℃Powder	
	6 months-80°C in DMSO	
CAS No.:	160003-66-7	

### **Biological Activity**

BSI-201 is described as a prodrug of 4-iodo-3-nitrosobenzamide, an agent that covalently inhibits PARP1 by binding to its first zinc finger under cell-free conditions. Treatment of 120  $\mu$ M BSI-201 plus buthionine sulfoximine (BSO) induces a 95% cell death among 855-2 cells, and displays a similar effect in other human cancer cells. <sup>[1]</sup> BSI-201 inhibits the growth of E-ras 20 cells, the effect of which can be augmented 4-fold when BOS is added. <sup>[2]</sup> Recently BSI-201 shows no ability to inhibit PARP enzymatic or cellular activity, but can non-selectively modify cysteine-containing proteins in tumor cells, suggesting the

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mechanism of action for BSI-201 is likely not via inhibition of PARP activity. <sup>[3]</sup> BSI-201 (100  $\mu$ M) inhibits ionizing radiation-induced single-strand breaks (SSBs) repair in human lymphoid cell lines based on large endogenous Epstein–Barr virus (EBV) circular episomes assay, resulting in 55% repair by 2 hours, which can be reversed surprisingly by knockdown of PARP1, indicating that the mechanism of inhibition does not involve trapping PARP at SSBs. <sup>[4]</sup> BSI-201 is not able to selectively kill homologous recombination (HR)-deficient cells between BRCA2-deficient PEO1 and BRCA2-revertant PEO4, or ATM-deficient GM16666 and ATM-restored GM16667 fibroblasts. BSI-201 is cytotoxic to a variety of cell lines at concentrations above 40  $\mu$ M reflecting a mechanism independent of PARP. <sup>[5]</sup>

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