



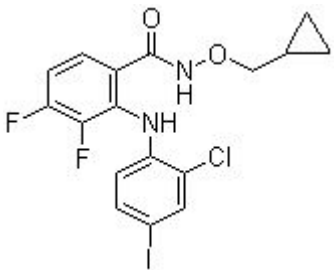
## Product Introduction

### PD184352 (CI-1040)

**CI-1040 (PD 184352) is an ATP non-competitive MEK1/2 inhibitor with IC50 of 17 nM,**

**100-fold more selective for MEK1/2 than MEK5. Phase 2.**

#### Technical Data:

Molecular Weight (MW):	478.67	
Formula:	C <sub>17</sub> H <sub>14</sub> ClF <sub>2</sub> IN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>	
Solubility (25°C):	DMSO 96 mg/mL	
* <1 mg/ml means slightly soluble or insoluble:	Water <1 mg/mL	
	Ethanol 14 mg/mL	
Purity:	>98%	
Storage:	3 years -20°C Powder 6 months-80°C in DMSO	
CAS No.:	212631-79-3	

#### Biological Activity

CI-1040 treatment produces a reduction of pMAPK levels in multiple tumor cells including Colon 26, BX-PC3 pancreatic, A431 cervical, HT-29 colon, ZR-25-1 breast and SKOV-3 ovarian carcinomas. CI-1040 treatment doesn't inhibit the phosphorylation of Jun kinase, p38 kinase or Akt, indicating CI-1040 specifically targets MEK. Inhibition of MAPK activation by CI-1040 prevents cell cycle progression and induces a G1 block. [1] The IC50 for inhibition of MEK1 by CI-1040 is 0.3 μM, 15-fold higher than the concentration required to inhibit the EGF-induced activation of ERK2 in Swiss 3T3 cells. These results indicate CI-1040 exerts its effects on cells by suppressing the activation of MKK1, and not by blocking its activity. 2 nM PD184352 inhibits the activation of MKK1 in Swiss 3T3 cells by 50% while over 100-fold concentration of CI-1040 inhibits MEK1 in vitro. PD184352 also inhibits the Raf-catalysed phosphorylation

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of MEK1 without any effect on the Raf-catalysed phosphorylation of myelin basic protein. [2] CI-1040 inhibits 86% of papillary thyroid carcinoma (PTC) cell growth with the RET/PTC1 rearrangement at 10 $\mu$ M compared with cells treated with DMSO only. CI-1040 shows potent inhibition to PTC cells (BRAF mutation) with GI50 of 52 nM, but low activity to RET/PTC1 rearrangement type with GI50 of 1.1  $\mu$ M. [3] A recent research indicates CI-1040 increases the apoptotic effect of BMS-214662 in a CML blast crisis cell line, K562, and in primary chronic phase CD34+ CML cells. [4]

Oral dosing of CI-1040 impairs the growth of colon tumor xenografts of mouse and human with a wide dose range of 48-200 mg/kg per dose, but not of P388 leukemia. [1] CI-1040 inhibits the tumor xenografts from PTC cells carrying a BRAF mutation with 31.3% reduction, carrying the RET/PTC1 rearrangement with 47.5% reduction than in untreated (vehicle) mice after 3 weeks of oral administration (300 mg/kg/d). No toxic effects are observed in any mice when they are treated with CI-1040. [2] Transient exposure of mammary tumors to CI-1040 and UCN-01 causes tumor cell death in vivo and prolonged suppression of tumor regrowth. Combined treatment with CI-1040 (25 mg/kg) and UCN-01 (0.1-0.2 mg/kg) significantly reduces MDA-MB-231, and largely abolishes MCF7 tumor growth in implanted athymic mice, while either single treatment has no significant activity. The drug combination leads to profound tumor cell death which correlates with a reduction in the phosphorylation of ERK1/2 and the immuno-reactivity of Ki67 and of CD31. [5]

First MEK inhibitor to begin clinical development.

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