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CRISPR Editing Enhancer – RS-1

Chemical Name: 3-(N-benzylsulfamoyl)-4-bromo-N-(4-bromophenyl)benzamide



Molecular Weight:	524.23
Formula:	$C_{20}H_{16}Br_2N_2O_3S$
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	312756-74-4
Solubility:	DMSO up to 100 mM
Storage	Powder: 4 °C 1 year
	DMSO: 4 °C 3 months
	-20 °C 1 year

Biological Activity:

RS-1was previously characterized as a RAD51-Stimulatory compound and now found to be an HDR enhancer to enhance CRISPR/Cas9- and TALEN-mediated knock-in efficiency. It increases the knock-in efficiency by two- to five-fold at different loci, whereas NHEJ inhibitor SCR7 has minimal effects. RS-1 was applied for animal production and have achieved multifold improvement on the knock-in rates as well. RS-1 can stimulate the human homologous recombination protein RAD51in various conditions. In PC3 prostate cancer cells, RS-1–induced lethality was accompanied by the formation of microscopically visible RAD51 nuclear protein foci occurring in the absence of any DNA-damaging treatment. Treatment with RS-1 promoted significant antitumor responses in a mouse model.

How to Use:

In vitro: RS-1 was used at 15 µM final concentration in TALEN- or Cas9-mediated knock-in experiments.

In vivo: RS-1 was used at 7.5 μ M for the in vivo knock-in animal production. RS-1 can be dosed to animal by IP injection at 110 mg/Kg once per day to get antitumor responses.

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