

# PD98059

**Catalog No: tcsc0169** 

Available Sizes

Size: 10mg

Size: 50mg

Size: 100mg

Size: 200mg

Size: 500mg

Size: 1g

© Specifications

Formula:

C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>3</sub>

Pathway:

## **Target:**

Autophagy;MEK

### Purity / Grade:

99.86%

## Solubility:

DMSO : 25.0 mg/mL (93.5 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming) Water : H2O (insoluble)

### **Storage Instruction:**

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Powder: -20°C for 3 years In solvent : -80°C for 12 months

#### **Observed Molecular Weight:**

267.28

## Notes

PD 098059 does not complete for ATP binding or MAPK binding to MEK and most likely inhibits through an allosteric mechanism.

## **Product Description**

PD98059 is a potent, selective and cell-permeable **MEK1** and **MEK2** inhibitor with **IC**<sub>50</sub>s of 4  $\mu$ M and 50  $\mu$ M respectively.

IC50 & Target: IC50: 5 µM (MEK)<sup>[1]</sup>

In Vitro: Concentrations of PD98059 of  $\leq 20 \ \mu$ M are not cytotoxic to cultured MCF10A, MCF10A-Neo, and MCF10A-NeoT cells. However, PD98059 is weakly cytostatic to all three lines at concentrations of  $\geq 10 \ \mu$ M. Treatment of MCF10A-Neo and MCF10A-NeoT cultures with concentrations of PD98059 up to 20  $\mu$ M for 2-22 hr does not alter the total ERK content. However, treatment with PD98059 does result in concentration-dependent reductions in the dually phosphorylated forms of ERK1 and ERK2. Within 2 hr of a 10- $\mu$ M treatment, phosphorylated ERK contents are reduced ~74% and ~86% in MCF10A-Neo and MCF10A-NeoT cultures, respectively (IC<sub>50</sub>=1  $\mu$ M). Within 22 hr of treatment, phosphorylated ERK forms are almost completely eliminated in both cell lines<sup>[1]</sup>. PD98059 (PD 098059) prevents the activation of MAPKK1 by Raf or MEK kinase in vitro at concentrations (IC<sub>50</sub>=2-7  $\mu$ M). PD98059 inhibits both the activation and phosphorylation of MAPKK1 in vitro by either c-Raf or MEK kinase with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 4±2  $\mu$ M. Incubation of Swiss 3T3 cells with PD98059 (50  $\mu$ M) suppressed by 80-90% the activation of MAPKK induced by each agonist, but the activation of c-Raf is enhanced 2-3-fold<sup>[2]</sup>.

*In Vivo:* The treatment of mice with PD98059 significantly reduces the level of p-ERK1/2. Moreover, a significant increase in the phospho-p38 expression is observed in Zymosan-treated mice at 18 h after Zymosan administration compared to the sham-operated mice. The treatment with PD98059 significantly reduces the p38 expression<sup>[3]</sup>. Repeated treatment with PD98059 attenuates mechanical allodynia measured by the von Frey test three (18.0 g±0.8, n=10) and seven (20.21 g±0.67, n=26) days after CCI in comparison to the vehicle-treated CCI-exposed rats (15.1 g±1.3, n=7 and 14.21 g±0.44, n=28, respectively). Repeated injection of PD98059 diminishes thermal hyperalgesia, as is evaluated by the cold plate test, three (17.5 s±2.1, n=10) and seven (25.54 s±1.03, n=26) days following CCI compared to vehicle-treated CCI-exposed rats (11.5 s±1.8, n=7 and 11.4 s±0.88, n=28, respectively)<sup>[4]</sup>.





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