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**Product Data Sheet**


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Product Name: PFI-2  
 Cat. No.: GC17956

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 1627676-59-8

Chemical Name 8-fluoro-N-[(2R)-1-oxo-1-pyrrolidin-1-yl-3-[3-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]propan-2-yl]-1,2,3,4-tetrahydroisoquinoline-6-sulfonamide

SMILES C1CCN(C1)C(=O)C(CC2=CC(=CC=C2)C(F)(F)F)NS(=O)(=O)C3=CC(=C4CNCCC4=C3)F

Formula  $C_{23}H_{25}F_4N_3O_3S$  M.Wt 499.52

Solubility  $\geq 50\text{mg/mL}$  in DMSO Storage Store at  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution: ship with blue ice. All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure

**Protocol****Kinase experiment [1]:**

Methyltransferase activity Recombinant human SETD7 (residues 1-366) and SET domain only (residues 109-366) were expressed in Escherichia coli and purified to homogeneity. Methyltransferase activity of SETD7(1-366) was assayed using a scintillation proximity assay monitoring the incorporation of the tritium-labeled methyl group of  $^3\text{H}$ -SAM into a peptide substrate corresponding to histone H3 residues 1-25 at  $2\ \mu\text{M}$  SAM and  $2\ \mu\text{M}$  H3(1-25) and  $2\ \text{nM}$  enzyme.

**Cell experiment [1]:**

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Cell lines MEFs and MCF7 cells

Preparation method The solubility of this compound in DMSO is > 10 mM. General tips for obtaining a higher concentration: Please warm the tube at 37°C for 10 minutes and/or shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Reacting condition 0-10  $\mu$ M, 2h

Applications In Setd7+/+ murine embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs) in the presence of (R)-PFI-2 (10  $\mu$ M), Setd7+/+ MEFs grown to confluence and displayed increased nuclear localization of YAP, as well as increased expression of YAP-dependent genes Ctgf, Gli2, and Cdc20. (R)-PFI-2 had no effect in Setd7-/- MEFs. In confluent MCF7 cells, (R)-PFI-2 (1  $\mu$ M for 2h) dose-dependently increased nuclear YAP and increased expression of the YAP target genes AREG and CYR61.

### References:

[1]. Barsyte-Lovejoy D, Li F, Oudhoff MJ, et al. (R)-PFI-2 is a potent and selective inhibitor of SETD7 methyltransferase activity in cells. Proc Natl Acad Sci U S A, 2014, 111(35): 12853-12858.

### Background

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PFI-2 is a potent and selective inhibitor of SETD7 methyltransferase with IC50 value of 2.0 nM [1].

SET domain containing (lysine methyltransferase) 7 (SETD7) is a protein lysine methyltransferase that acts as monomethyltransferase of lysine 4 on histone H3 (H3K4) and regulates DNA methyltransferase 1 (DNMT1) [1].

PFI-2 is a potent and selective SETD7 methyltransferase inhibitor. (R)-PFI-2 inhibited human SETD7 methyltransferase activity with IC50 value of 2.0 nM. However, (S)-PFI-2 was 500-fold less active with IC50 value of only 1.0  $\mu$ M. (R)-PFI-2 potently inhibited SETD7 with Morrison Kiapp value of 0.33 nM. (R)-PFI-2 occupied the peptide binding groove and effectively inhibited the binding of SETD7 substrates. In the presence of 20  $\mu$ M SAM, (R)-PFI-2 bound to SETD7 with KD value of 4.2 nM in a SAM-dependent way. In HEK293 cells, (R)-PFI-2 (10  $\mu$ M) bound to and stabilized SETD7. In Setd7+/+ murine embryonic fibroblasts (MEFs), (R)-PFI-2 increased nuclear localization of Yes-associated protein (YAP) and the expression of YAP target genes Ctgf, Gli2 and Cdc20 [1].

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