

# **Product** Data Sheet

### NSC 74859

Cat. No.:HY-15146CAS No.:501919-59-1Molecular Formula: $C_{16}H_{15}NO_7S$ Molecular Weight:365.36Target:STAT

Pathway: JAK/STAT Signaling; Stem Cell/Wnt

Storage: Powder -20°C 3 years 4°C 2 years

\* The compound is unstable in solutions, freshly prepared is recommended.

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 100 mg/mL (273.70 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.7370 mL	13.6851 mL	27.3703 mL
	5 mM	0.5474 mL	2.7370 mL	5.4741 mL
	10 mM	0.2737 mL	1.3685 mL	2.7370 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 7.5 mg/mL (20.53 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 7.5 mg/mL (20.53 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 7.5 mg/mL (20.53 mM); Clear solution
- 4. Add each solvent one by one: 5% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 50% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.84 mM); Clear solution
- 5. Add each solvent one by one: 5% DMSO >> 95% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.84 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	NSC 74859 (S3I-201) is a selective Stat3 inhibitor with an IC $_{50}$ of 86 $\mu$ M $^{[1]}$ .	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	STAT3 86 μM (IC <sub>50</sub> )	

#### In Vitro

NSC 74859 (S3I-201) preferentially inhibits Stat3 DNA-binding activity over that of Stat1 (IC $_{50}$  values, Stat3•Stat3, 86±33  $\mu$ M; Stat1•Stat3, 160±43  $\mu$ M; and Stat1•Stat1, >300  $\mu$ M) and inhibits that of Stat5 with IC $_{50}$  of 166±17  $\mu$ M). NSC 74859 significantly reduces viable cell numbers and inhibits growth of transformed mouse fibroblasts NIH 3T3/v-Src and breast carcinoma cell lines (MDA-MB-231, MDA-MB-435, and MDA-MB-468). At 30-100  $\mu$ M, NSC 74859 induces significant apoptosis in the representative human breast carcinoma cell line MDA-MB-435 and NIH 3T3/v-Src, both of which harbor constitutively active Stat3. The breast carcinoma MDA-MB-435 cell line is more sensitive to 30  $\mu$ M NSC 74859. By contrast, the human breast cancer MDA-MB-453 cells and the normal mouse fibroblasts (NIH 3T3), which do not contain abnormal Stat3 activity, are less sensitive to NSC 74859 at 100  $\mu$ M or less. At 300  $\mu$ M or higher, NSC 74859 induced general, nonspecific cytotoxicity independent of Stat3 activation status<sup>[1]</sup>. Huh-7 cells do not express  $\beta$ 2SP or TBGFR2 and are sensitive to STAT3 inhibition, with an IC $_{50}$  of 100  $\mu$ M for NSC 74859, regardless of CD133<sup>+</sup> status. The IC $_{50}$  of NSC 74859 is 150  $\mu$ M for Huh-7 and SNU-398 cells, 15  $\mu$ M for SNU-475 cells and 200  $\mu$ M for SNU-182 cells. NSC 74859 inhibits breast carcinoma MDA-MB-435, MDA-MB-453 and MDA-MB-231 cell lines with an IC $_{50}$  close to 100  $\mu$ M[2].

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### In Vivo

Human breast (MDA-MB-231) tumor-bearing mice are given an i.v. injection of NSC 74859 (S3I-201) or vehicle every 2 or every 3 days for 2 weeks, and tumor measurements are taken every 2-3 days. Compared with control (vehicle-treated) tumors, which continued to grow, human breast tumors in mice that received S3I-201 display strong growth inhibition. Continued evaluation of treated mice on termination of treatment shows no resumption of tumor growth, suggesting potentially a long-lasting effect of S3I-201 on tumor growth<sup>[1]</sup>. Compared with vehicle-treated control tumors (n=15), which continued to grow, S3I-201 treatment of somatotroph tumor xenografts (n=15) significantly attenuated tumor growth for the duration of the experiment. Tumors derived from NSC 74859-treated rats are significantly smaller than those from the untreated group (220±16 mm³ vs. 287±16 mm³, P<0.01) as early as 5 days after NSC 74859 injection. Fifteen days after treatments, the average tumor volume of NSC 74859-treated rats is 64% of that of controls (449±40 mm³ vs. 708±83 mm³, P<0.01). Rats are sacrificed and tumors are harvested 15 days after treatment initiation. The average tumor weight of NSC 74859-treated rats is 78±8 mg, while tumors derived from control rats weighed 114±13 mg (32% reduction; P<0.05)<sup>[3]</sup>.

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#### **PROTOCOL**

#### Cell Assay [1]

Proliferating cells are treated with or without NSC 74859 (30-100  $\mu$ M) for up to 48 h. In some cases, cells are first transfected with Stat3C, ST3-NT, or ST3-SH2 domain or mock-transfected for 24 h before treatment with compound for an additional 24-48 h. Cells are then detached and analyzed by annexin V binding and flow cytometry to quantify the percent apoptosis<sup>[1]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## Animal Administration <sup>[1][3]</sup>

#### Mice<sup>[1]</sup>

Six-week-old female athymic nude mice are used. Athymic nude mice are injected in the left flank area s.c. with  $5\times10^6$  human breast cancer MDA-MB-231 cells in  $100~\mu L$  of PBS. After 5-10 days, tumors with a diameter of 3 mm are established. Animals are given NSC 74859 i.v. at 5 mg/kg every 2 or 3 days for 2 weeks and monitored every 2 or 3 days. Animals are stratified so that the mean tumor sizes in all treatment are nearly identical. Tumor volume is calculated according to the formula V=0.52×a<sup>2</sup>×b, where a is the smallest superficial diameter and b is the largest superficial diameter. Rats<sup>[3]</sup>

Four-week-old female Wistar Furth rats are used. GH3 cells  $(5\times10^5 \text{ cells in } 100 \, \mu\text{L})$  Matrigel) are subcutaneously injected into the left lumbar area. After 7 days, tumors with a volume of approximately  $100 \, \text{mm}^3$  are established. Rats are given NSC 74859 intravenously at 5 mg/kg every 2 or 3 days for 2 weeks. Tumor size is measured by caliper measurements twice a week, and volume is calculated as follows: volume=(length×width²)/2. Three weeks after cell inoculations, animals are euthanized and excised tumors are weighed. Blood samples are collected 1 day before S3I-201 treatment and again on the day of euthanization. Serum GH and prolactin are assessed by RIA or ELISA, respectively.

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#### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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