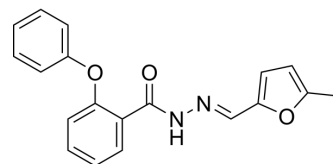


## PNU-74654

Cat. No.:	HY-101130	
CAS No.:	113906-27-7	
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>19</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>3</sub>	
Molecular Weight:	320	
Target:	Wnt; β-catenin; Apoptosis	
Pathway:	Stem Cell/Wnt; Apoptosis	
Storage:	Powder	-20°C 3 years
		4°C 2 years
	In solvent	-80°C 2 years
		-20°C 1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 30 mg/mL (93.75 mM)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.1250 mL	15.6250 mL	31.2500 mL
	5 mM	0.6250 mL	3.1250 mL	6.2500 mL
	10 mM	0.3125 mL	1.5625 mL	3.1250 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.81 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
 Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.81 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

PNU-74654 is an inhibitor of Wnt/β-catenin pathway with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 129.8 μM in NCI-H295 cell.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

129.8 μM (Wnt/β-catenin, NCI-H295 cell)<sup>[1]</sup>

#### In Vitro

PNU-74654 binds to β-catenin with a K<sub>D</sub> of 450 nM. The Tcf3/Tcf4-binding surface on β-catenin contains a well-defined hot spot around residues K435 and R469. The binding mode of PNU-74654 involves the two narrow pockets on either side of this hot spot<sup>[2]</sup>. In NCI-H295 cells, PNU-74654 significantly decreases cell proliferation 96 h after treatment, increases early and late apoptosis, decreases nuclear beta-catenin accumulation, impairs CTNNB1/beta-catenin expression and increases beta-catenin target genes 48 h after treatment. No effects are observed on HeLa cells. In NCI-H295 cells, PNU-74654 decreases

cortisol, testosterone and androstenedione secretion 24 and 48 h after treatment. The SF1 and CYP21A2 mRNA expression as well as the protein levels of STAR and aldosterone synthase are decreased in NCI-H295 cells after 48 h PNU-74654 treatment. In Y1 cells, PNU-74654 impairs corticosterone secretion 24 h after treatment but does not decrease cell viability<sup>[1]</sup>

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## PROTOCOL

### Cell Assay <sup>[1]</sup>

The PNU-74654 compound is dissolved in DMSO at stock concentrations of 31.2 mM. For working solutions, PNU-74654 is diluted 100X in growth medium with no serum deprivation. NCI-H295 cells are plated at 200,000 cells per well in 24-well plates for gene expression, protein analysis and adrenal steroid measurements. After 48 h, cells are treated with vehicle (0.1%-0.4% DMSO) or 10, 50, 100 and 200  $\mu$ M PNU-74654. After 24 and 48 h, medium supernatants are collected for adrenal steroid measurements<sup>[1]</sup>.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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