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AMPK Activator A769662

Chemical Name: 4-hydroxy-3-(2'-hydroxy-[1,1'-biphenyl]-4-yl)-6-oxo-6,7-dihydrothieno[2,3-b]pyridine-5-carbonitrile

Molecular Weight:	360.39
Formula:	$C_{20}H_{12}N_2O_3S$
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	844499-71-4
Solubility:	DMSO up to 50mM
Storage	Powder: 4°C 1 year
	DMSO: 4°C 3 month
	-20°C 1 year

Biological Activity:

A769662 is a potent and selective small-molecule activator of AMP-activated protein kinase (AMPK). It induces allosteric activation of AMPK and inhibition of dephosphorylation of AMPK on Thr-172, similar to the effects of AMP. The activation of AMPK inhibits mTOR signaling, which is a positive effector of cell growth and survival. A769662 stimulated partially purified rat liver AMPK with an EC50 of 0.8 μ M and inhibited fatty acid synthesis in primary rat hepatocytes with an IC50 of 3.2 μ M. It can also stimulate Na+,K+-ATPase activity in skeletal muscle cells.

How to Use:

In vitro: A769662 is typically used at 10-20 μM concentration in vitro.

In vivo: A769662 could be intraperitoneally (IP) dosed to mice at 30 mg/kg twice per day.

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