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PDK1 Activator PS48

Chemical Name: 5-(4-Chloro-phenyl)-3-phenyl-pent-2-enoic acid

Molecular Weight:	286.75
Formula:	$C_{17}H_{15}ClO_2$
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	1180678-32-7
Solubility:	DMSO up to 100 mM
Storage	Powder: 4°C 1 year
	DMSO: 4°C 3 month
	-20°C 1 year

Biological Activity:

PS48 is a novel PDK1 (phosphoinositide-dependent protein kinase 1) activator (Kd = $10.3 \,\mu\text{M}$), which binds to the HM/PIF binding pocket rather than the ATP-binding site. PS48 has been used to enhance iPSC reprogramming from human epidermal keratinocytes and endothelial cells.

How to Use:

In vitro: PS48 was used at 5 μM concentration in cell culture.

In vivo: n/a

Reference:

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