

Hhat Inhibitor – RU-SKI 43

Chemical Name: 2-((2-methylbutyl)amino)-1-(4-((m-tolyloxy)methyl)-3a,4,7,7a-tetrahydrothieno[3,2-c]pyridin-5(6H)-yl)ethanone



388.57
$C_{22}H_{32}N_2O_2S$
≥98%
1043797-53-0
DMSO up to 100 mM
Powder: 4°C 1 year
DMSO: 4°C 3 month
-20°C 1 year

Biological Activity:

RU-SKI 43 is the first potent and specific small molecule inhibitor of Hedgehog acyltransferase (Hhat), and directly inhibits palmitoylation of the Shh ligand. It was discovered by a high-throughput screen using a peptide-based assay to monitor Hhat-mediated Shh palmitoylation (IC₅₀ ~0.85 μ M). In vitro using purified Hhat and ShhN to analyze the kinetics of compound's inhibition of ShhN palmitoylation, RU-SKI 43 behaved as an uncompetitive inhibitor (Ki = 7.4 μ M) with respect to Shh and as a noncompetitive inhibitor (Ki = 6.9 μ M) with respect to [¹²⁵I]iodo-palmitoyl CoA. In cells, RU-SKI 43 specifically blocks Shh palmitoylation and inhibits autocrine and paracrine Shh signaling. Hhat inhibitor could offer a new treatment modality for cancers characterized by Shh overexpression and extremely poor prognoses

How to Use:

In vitro: RU-SKI 43 was used at 10-20 µM final concentration in vitro and in cellular assays.

In vivo: n/a

Reference:

- 1. Petrova E, et al. Inhibitors of Hedgehog acyltransferase block Sonic Hedgehog signaling. (2013) Nat Chem Biol. 9(4):247-9.
- 2. Petrova E, et al. Hedgehog acyltransferase as a target in pancreatic ductal adenocarcinoma. (2014) Oncogene. In press.

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