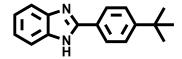


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PGC-1α Transcriptional Activator – ZLN005

Chemical Name: 2-(4-(tert-butyl)phenyl)-1H-benzo[d]imidazole



Molecular Weight:	250.34
Formula:	$C_{17}H_{18}N_2$
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	49671-76-3
Solubility:	DMSO up to 100 mM
Storage	Powder: 4 °C 1 year
	DMSO: 4 °C 3 months
	-20 °C 1 year

Biological Activity:

ZLN005 is a potent and selective small molecule PGC- 1α transcriptional activator. It stimulates the expression of PGC- 1α and downstream genes in skeletal muscle cells, improving glucose utilization and fatty acid oxidation. Chronic oral administration of ZLN005 at 15 mg/kg per day to diabetic db/db mice increased PGC- 1α and downstream gene transcription in skeletal muscle, increasing fat oxidation and improving glucose tolerance, pyruvate tolerance, and insulin sensitivity. PGC- 1α is a tissue-specific and inducible transcriptional coactivator for several nuclear receptors and plays a key role in energy metabolism, hepatic gluconeogenesis, and cholesterol homoeostasis. ZLN005 is a useful chemical probe to study this target.

How to Use:

In vitro: ZLN005 was used at 10-20 μM final concentration in various in vitro assays.

In vivo: ZLN005 was orally administrated in db/db mice at 15 mg/kg once per day for 6 weeks.

Reference:

1. Zhang LN, et al. Novel small-molecule PGC-1α transcriptional regulator with beneficial effects on diabetic db/db mice. (2013) Diabetes. 62(4):1297-307.

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