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## DATASHEET

SB 431542

### Product overview

Name	SB 431542
Cat No	HB3555
Biological action	Inhibitor
Purity	>98%
Description	Potent, selective TGF-βRI ALK5, ALK4, ALK7 inhibitor. Induces sheet formation, proliferation, differentiation of ESC-derived endothelial cells and replaces SOX2 in reprogramming protocols. 3D growth matrix component and can be used in production of organoids.

### Biological Data

Biological description	Potent and selective transforming growth factor β type I receptor (TGF-βRI) activin receptor-like kinase ALK5, ALK4 and ALK7 inhibitor ( $IC_{50} = 94$ nM at ALK5).  Specifically inhibits Smad2/3 activation and blocks TGF-β signal transduction.  Maintains the undifferentiated state of mouse embryonic stem cells (ESCs).  Also induces sheet formation, proliferation, differentiation of ESC-derived endothelial cells.  It additionally can be used as a 3D growth matrix component and can be used in production of organoids (e.g. brain/ blood vessel organoids).  It can also be used to replace the SOX2 factor in reprogramming protocols.
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### Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	Room temperature
Solubility overview	Soluble in DMSO (100mM) and ethanol (10mM)
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

### Chemical Data

Chemical name	4-[4-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-yl)-5-(2-pyridinyl)-1H-imidazol-2-yl]-benzamide
Molecular Weight	384.4
Chemical structure	
Molecular Formula	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>16</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>3</sub>
CAS Number	301836-41-9
PubChem identifier	4521392
SMILES	C1OC2=C(O1)C=C(C=C2)C3=C(NC(=N3)C4=CC=C(C=C4)C(=O)N)C5=CC=CC=N5
Source	Synthetic
InChi	InChI=1S/C22H16N4O3/c23-21(27)13-4-6-14(7-5-13)22-25-19(20(26-22)16-3-1-2-10-24-16)15-8-9-17-18(11-15)29-12-28-17/h1-11H,12H2,(H2,23,27)(H,25,26)

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MDL number  
Appearance

FHYUGAJXYORMHI-UHFFFAOYSA-N  
MFCD11045982  
Yellow solid

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## References

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