# WM-1119: A Chemical Probe for KAT6A and KAT6B

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# Web link for more details: https://www.sgc-ffm.uni-frankfurt.de/#!specificprobeoverview/WM-1119

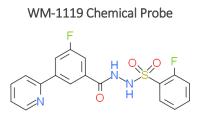
#### **Overview**

<u>KAT6A</u> and <u>KAT6B</u> are histone acetyltransferase that acetylates lysine residues in histone H3 and H4 in vitro. KAT6A is a component of the MOZ/MORF complex that shows histone H3 acetyltransferase activity and may act as a transcriptional coactivator for RUNX1 and RUNX2. In addition, it acetylates p53/TP53 at 'Lys-120' and 'Lys-382' and controls its transcriptional activity via association with PML. It is implicated in the suppression of senescence.

### Summary

Chemical Probe Name	WM-1119
Negative control compound	WM-2474
Target(s) (synonyms)	KAT6A (lysine acetyltransferase 6A, MYST3), KAT6B (lysine acetyltransferase 6B, MYST4)
Recommended cell assay concentration	Use at concentration of 1 $\mu$ M (and < 10 $\mu$ M) for WM- 1119 and WM-2474; use with control for best interpretation of data.
Suitability for <i>in</i> vivo use and recommended dose	Arrests the progression of lymphoma in mice (Dosing: 50 mg/kg 4 times a day (IV))
Publications	PMID: 30069049, PMID: 32118427
Orthogonal chemical probes	
In vitro assay(s) used to characterise	SPR, HAT activity assay (AlphaScreen)
Cellular assay(s) for target-engagement	Cell cycle arrest in Fucci MEFs ; EMRK1184 cell growth inhibition
Chemical Probes.org	Link to chemicalprobes.org

# **Chemical Probe & Negative Control Structures and Use**



SMILES: c1ccc(c(c1)F)S(NNC(c1cc(cc(c1)F)c1ccccn1)=O)(=O)=O InChiKey: QLXULUNLCRKWRD-UHFFFAOYSA-N

#### Molecular weight: 389.1

**Storage**: As a dry powder or as DMSO stock solutions (10 mM) at -20 °C. DMSO stocks beyond 3-6 months or 2 freeze/thaw cycles should be tested for activity before use

 $\ensuremath{\text{Dissolution}}\xspace$  : Soluble in DMSO up to 10 mM; use only 1 freeze/thaw cycle per aliquot

WM-2474 Negative Control

SMILES: c1ccc(cc1)S(NNC(c1cc(ccc1F)c1ccnnc1)=O)(=O)=O InChiKey: WYMCVPPNOFFNGE-UHFFFAOYSA-N Molecular weight: 372.1

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# **Chemical Probe Profile**

#### In vitro Potency & Selectivity:

WM-1119 shows potent activity on KAT6A (SPR: Kd = 2 nM; HAT activity assay (AlphaScreen:  $IC_{50}$  = 37 nM). It is > 200-fold selective on all other HATs tested. No significant activity was found on 166 targets (Kinases, GPCRs, HDACs, phosphatases etc.) at 10  $\mu$ M. WM-2474 displays no activity on KAT6A in the HAT assay ( $IC_{50}$  > 50  $\mu$ M).

# Potency in Cells and Cellular Target Engagement:

WM-1119 administration at 1  $\mu$ M results in cell cycle arrest in Fucci MEFs (Mouse Embryonic Fibroblast). EMRK1184 cell growth is inhibited with IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.25  $\mu$ M. WM-2474 shows no effect at 10  $\mu$ M on Fucci MEFs.