



# Novel Azaindazole Sulfonamides Inhibitors of Serum and Glucocorticoid Regulated Kinase

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Disease Area: Degenerative joint disorders, inflammation, and Biological Target: Serum and glucocorticoid regulated kinase (SGK-1)

cancer

Summary: The present application claims a series of azaindazole sulfonamides as inhibitors of SGK-1 kinase. The compounds of the invention

are potentially useful in the treatment of various disease states such as cardiovascular diseases, inflammation, ostheoarthritis,

diabetes, and cancer.

Important Compound Classes:

$$\begin{array}{c|c} (R_2)n & Z-R_3 \\ HN & & X & R_1 \\ Ar-S & & X & N \\ O & & X & N \end{array}$$

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**Key Structures:** 

Biological Assay:

The enzymatic activity of the compounds was evaluated in a substrate phosphorylation assay. The cellular activity of the compounds was measured in U2OS cells overexpressing recombinant SGK-1 and GSK2beta.

Pharmacological Data:

#### Enzymatic assays

Compound	SGK-1 IC <sub>50</sub> (µM)	SGK-1 cell IC <sub>50</sub> (µM)
1	< 0.0012	0.83
3	< 0.0012	0.67
4	< 0.0015	0.11
63	< 0.0012	0.28
79	< 0.0015	0.12
129	< 0.0015	0.17
140	0.0015	0.050
141	0.0065	0.15
308	0.0062	0.010
310	0.13	0.22
520	< 0.0015	0.061
559	0.019	0.39

Synthesis:

The synthesis of 699 compounds is described.

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#### Note

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