

Product Name: Pifithrin- α hydrobromide

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Batch No.: 2

CAS Number: 63208-82-2

IUPAC Name: 1-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-2-imino-3(2H)-benzothiazolyl)ethanone hydrobromide

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₆H₁₈N₂OS.HBr

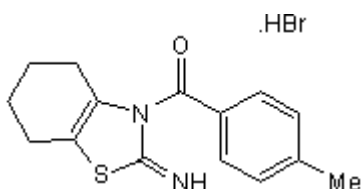
Batch Molecular Weight: 367.3

Physical Appearance: White solid

Solubility: DMSO to 100 mM

Storage: Desiccate at -20°C

Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

TLC: R_f = 0.26 (Dichloromethane:Methanol:Ammonia soln. [10:1:0.1])

Melting Point: Between 263 - 264°C

¹H NMR: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	52.32	5.21	7.63
Found	52.11	5.17	7.53

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Description:

Inhibitor of p53; reversibly blocks p53-dependent transcriptional activation and apoptosis. Protects against neuronal death in models of stroke and neurodegenerative disorders. Active in vivo; protects mice from the side-effects of cancer therapy associated with p53 induction. Suppresses self-renewal of embryonic stem cells. Also aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AHR) agonist, causes upregulation of AHR target gene CYP1A1 (EC₅₀ = 1.1 μ M). Cyclic analog available (Cat. No. 3843).

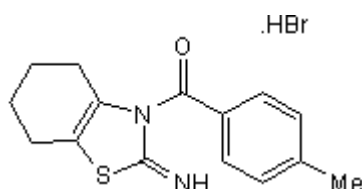
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Storage: Desiccate at -20°C

Solubility & Usage Info:

DMSO to 100 mM

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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