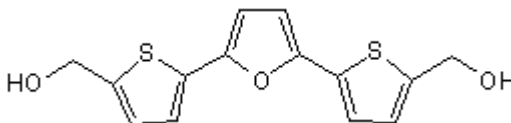


**Product Name:** RITA  
**CAS Number:** 213261-59-7  
**IUPAC Name:** 5,5'-(2,5-Furandiyl)bis-2-thiophenemethanol

**Catalog No.:** 2443 **Batch No.:** 2

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>O<sub>3</sub>S<sub>2</sub>·¼H<sub>2</sub>O  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 296.87  
**Physical Appearance:** Light brown solid  
**Solubility:** DMSO to 100 mM  
 ethanol to 25 mM  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**TLC:** R<sub>f</sub> = 0.38 (Chloroform:Methanol [95:5])  
**HPLC:** Shows 98.5% purity  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure  
**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	56.64	4.24	
Found	56.97	4.11	

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**Description:**

Anti-tumor agent that binds wild-type p53 ( $K_d = 1.5$  nM) preventing p53-MDM2 (HDM2) interaction. Induces p53 accumulation and stimulates apoptosis in tumor cell lines expressing wild-type p53 in vitro and in vivo. Inhibits HPV-E6-mediated proteasomal degradation. Suppresses expression of cervical carcinoma HeLa xenografts in vivo.

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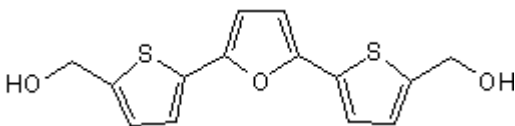
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**Minimum Purity:** >97%

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



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**CAUTION** - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 100 mM

ethanol to 25 mM

When purchased as a 1mg unit, this product is supplied as a lyophilized solid and may be very hard to visualize. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

**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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