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Certificate of Analysis

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Product Name: **Cyclic Pifithrin-α hydrobromide** **Catalog No.: 3843** **Batch No.: 1**

CAS Number: 511296-88-1

IUPAC Name: 5,6,7,8-Tetrahydro-2-(4-methylphenyl)-imidazo[2,1-*b*]benzothiazole hydrobromide

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: $C_{16}H_{16}N_2S.HBr.½H_2O$

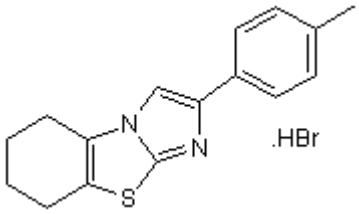
Batch Molecular Weight: 358.3

Physical Appearance: white solid

Solubility: DMSO to 100 mM
ethanol to 10 mM

Storage: Desiccate at RT

Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 98.5% purity

^{1}H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	53.64	5.06	7.82
Found	53.32	4.72	7.78

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Description:

Cyclic analog of pifithrin-α (Cat. No. 1267), a small molecule inhibitor of p53. Prevents dexamethasone-induced cell death in murine thymocytes (EC_{50} = 2.01 μM). Sensitizes p53-deficient tumors to radiotherapy and chemotherapy; increases apoptosis in target cells when used in combination with antimicrotubule agents.

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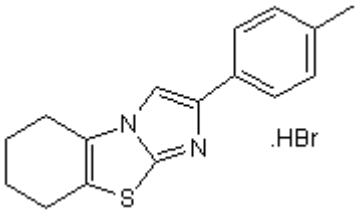

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Solubility & Usage Info:

DMSO to 100 mM
ethanol to 10 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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