PRODUCT INFORMATION



Indirubin-3'-monoxime

Item No. 13314

CAS Registry No.:	160807-49-8
Formal Name:	3-[1,3-dihydro-3-(hydroxyimino)-2H-indol-2- ОН
	ylidene]-1,3-dihydro-2H-indol-2-one
MF:	$C_{16}H_{11}N_{3}O_{2}$
FW:	277.3
Purity:	≥98%
UV/Vis.:	λ_{max} : 212, 252, 280, 286, 328, 342, 502 nm
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	-20°C H
Stability:	≥4 years
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.	

Laboratory Procedures

Indirubin-3'-monoxime is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the indirubin-3'-monoxime in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Indirubin-3'-monoxime is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of indirubin-3'-monoxime in ethanol is approximately 2 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Indirubin-3'-monoxime is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, indirubin-3'-monoxime should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Indirubin-3'-monoxime has a solubility of approximately 0.15 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Indirubin-3'-oxime is a potent inhibitor of glycogen synthase kinase 3β (GSK 3β ; IC₅₀ = 22 nM).¹ As GSK 3β phosphorylates tau protein, indirubin-3'-oxime prevents tau phosphorylation both in vitro and in vivo at Alzheimer's disease-relevant sites.¹ It also inhibits cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) at higher concentrations, including Cdk1/cyclin B (IC₅₀ = 180 nM), Cdk2/cyclin A (IC₅₀ ~500 nM), Cdk2/cyclin E (IC₅₀ = 250nM), Cdk4/cyclin D1 (IC₅₀ = 3.3 μ M) and Cdk5/p35 (IC₅₀ = 100 nM). Indirubin-3'-oxime reversibly inhibits the proliferation of many cells types, arresting cycling in the G₂/M phase.^{2,3}

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