PRODUCT INFORMATION



IPA-3

Item No. 14759

CAS Registry No.: 42521-82-4

Formal Name: 1,1'-dithiobis-2-naphthalenol Synonym: Inhibitor of PAK1 Activation 3

MF: $C_{20}H_{14}O_2S_2$ 350.5 FW: **Purity:** ≥95%

 λ_{max} : 223, 357 nm A crystalline solid UV/Vis.: Supplied as:

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 vears

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

IPA-3 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the IPA-3 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. IPA-3 is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of IPA-3 in these solvents is approximately 5 mg/ml.

IPA-3 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, IPA-3 should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. IPA-3 has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

IPA-3 is an allosteric inhibitor of p21-activated kinase 1 (PAK1) activation (IC₅₀ = 2.5μ M) that does not inhibit pre-activated PAK1.1 It selectively inhibits activation of the group I PAKs, PAK1, PAK2, and PAK3 over the group II PAKs, PAK4, PAK5, and PAK6 at 10 µM. IPA-3 inhibits the severe acute respiratory syndrome coronavirus 2 (SARS-CoV-2) endoribonuclease nsp15 in a FRET assay (IC $_{50}$ = 6.8 μ M) and inhibits SARS-CoV-2 replication in infected Vero CCL-81 cells (IC₅₀ = 8.5 μ M).² It inhibits the proliferation of H2M and MHCC97-L metastatic hepatocellular carcinoma (HCC) and non-metastatic HepG2 HCC cells when used at concentrations of 5 and 10 μM. IPA-3 (2 and 4 mg/kg) reduces tumor growth in an MHCC97-L cell mouse xenograft model.3

References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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