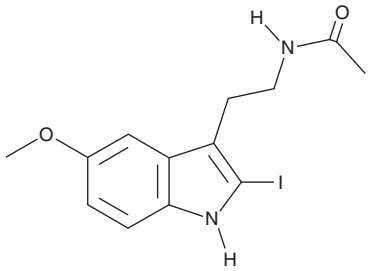
PRODUCT INFORMATION

2-Iodomelatonin

Item No. 19711

CAS Registry No.:	93515-00-5
Formal Name:	N-[2-(2-iodo-5-methoxy-1H-indol-3-yl)ethyl]-acetamide
MF:	$C_{13}H_{15}IN_2O_2$
FW:	358.2
Purity:	≥98%
UV/Vis.:	λ_{max}: 214, 279 nm
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid
Storage:	-20°C
Stability:	≥5 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

2-Iodomelatonin is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 2-iodomelatonin in the solvent of choice. 2-Iodomelatonin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of 2-iodomelatonin in ethanol is approximately 20 mg/ml and 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

2-Iodomelatonin is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, 2-iodomelatonin should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. 2-Iodomelatonin has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

2-Iodomelatonin is a potent agonist of melatonin receptor 1 (MT_1; K_i = 28 pM) that is 5-fold selective for MT_1 over MT_2.[1,2] It inhibits forskolin-stimulated cAMP production in CHO cells expressing human MT_1 30-fold more potently than melatonin (Item No. 14427) with an EC_{50} value of 11 pM. 2-Iodomelatonin has been used to characterize the role of MT_1 in melatonin-mediated signaling.[3,4]

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