# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Dimethylenastron

Item No. 22357

CAS Registry No.: 863774-58-7

Formal Name: 2,3,4,6,7,8-hexahydro-4-(3-

hydroxyphenyl)-7,7-dimethyl-2-

thioxo-5(1H)-quinazolinone

MF:  $C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_2S$ 

FW: 302.4 **Purity:** ≥98%

UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 324 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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



Dimethylenastron is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the dimethylenastron in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Dimethylenastron is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of dimethylenastron in these solvents is approximately 1, 5, and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

### Description

Dimethylenastron is an inhibitor of the mitotic kinesin Eg5 ( $IC_{50}$  = 200 nM in an ATPase assay).<sup>1</sup> It is selective for Eg5 over other kinesin subfamilies from four different organisms. Dimethylenastron induces accumulation of HeLa cells in the  $G_2/M$  phase (75% at a concentration of 1  $\mu$ M). It inhibits spindle formation and induces radial arrangement of chromosomes in Xenopus oocytes. Dimethylenastron inhibits migration and growth of PANC-1 pancreatic cancer cells in a concentration-dependent manner.<sup>2</sup> Dimethylenastron also inhibits angiogenesis and induces severe circulation defects in zebrafish embryos.<sup>3</sup>

### References

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

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