PRODUCT INFORMATION



Poloxin

Item No. 36018

CAS Registry No.: 321688-88-4

Formal Name: 1-[O-(2-methylbenzoyl)oxime]2-methyl-

5-(1-methylethyl)-2,5-cyclohexadiene-

MF: $C_{18}H_{19}NO_{3}$ 297.4 FW: ≥98% **Purity:** UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 290 nm

Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

Laboratory Procedures

Poloxin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the poloxin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Poloxin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, dimethyl formamide (DMF), and DMSO. The solubility of poloxin in ethanol and DMF is approximately 1 mg/ml and approximately 2 mg/ml in DMSO.

Description

Poloxin is an inhibitor of the polo-like kinase 1 (Plk1) polo-box domain (PBD; apparent IC₅₀ = $4.8 \mu M$).¹ It is selective for the Plk1 PBD over Plk2 and Plk3 PBDs (IC₅₀s = 18.7 and 53.9 μ M, respectively). Poloxin (5, 10, and 25 μ M) induces cell cycle arrest at the G_2/M phase, apoptosis, and mislocalization of Plk1 in HeLa cells. It reduces cell proliferation in a panel of 10 cancer cell lines (EC₅₀s = 15-35 μM).² In vivo, poloxin (40 mg/kg) reduces tumor growth and induces intratumor apoptosis in an MDA-MB-231 breast cancer mouse xenograft model

References

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WARNING
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