# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Ropidoxuridine

Item No. 41220

CAS Registry No.: 93265-81-7

1-(2-deoxy-β-D-erythro-pentofuranosyl)-Formal Name:

5-iodo-2(1H)-pyrimidinone

Synonyms:

5-lodo-2-pyrimidinone-2'-deoxyribose

MF:  $C_9H_{11}IN_2O_4$ FW: 338.1 **Purity:** ≥98% 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**

Ropidoxuridine is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the ropidoxuridine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Ropidoxuridine is sparingly soluble (1-10 mg/ml) in DMSO.

#### Description

Ropidoxuridine is a radiosensitizer and a prodrug form of the antiviral compound idoxuridine (Item No. 20222). It also inhibits viral plague formation in HeLa cells infected by herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1) or HSV-2 when used at a concentration of 100 μM.<sup>2</sup> Ropidoxuridine (1,000 mg/kg per day for six days) enhances radiation-induced decreases in tumor growth without reducing body weight in an HT-29 colon cancer mouse xenograft model. It increases animal survival in a mouse model of lethal HSV-2 infection when administered at a dose of 100 mg/kg every five days.<sup>2</sup>

### 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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