PRODUCT INFORMATION



Heat Shock Protein Inhibitor I

Item No. 15395

CAS Registry No.: 218924-25-5

Formal Name: 3-(1,3-benzodioxol-5-ylmethylene)-2-

oxo-1-pyrrolidinecarboxaldehyde

Synonyms: Hsp Inhibitor I, KNK 437

C₁₃H₁₁NO₄ 245.2 MF: FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid λ_{max} : 253, 302, 338 nm UV/Vis.:

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that heat shock protein (Hsp) inhibitor I be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

Hsp inhibitor I is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the Hsp inhibitor I in the solvent of choice. Hsp inhibitor I is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of Hsp inhibitor I in these solvents is approximately 10 mg/ml.

Hsp inhibitor I is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, Hsp inhibitor I should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Hsp inhibitor I has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Hsp inhibitor I is a benzylidene lactam compound that prevents the synthesis of inducible Hsps Hsp105, Hsp72, and Hsp40. At 100 μM, it can inhibit the development of thermotolerance in COLO 320 DM cells. 1 Its effects on thermotolerance have been studied in the context of clinical fractionated hyperthermia as a modality of cancer therapy.²

References

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WARNING
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