PRODUCT INFORMATION



NFAT Inhibitor

Item No. 13855

CAS Registry No.:	249537-73-3		
Formal Name:	L-methionyl-L-alanylglycyl-L-prolyl-L-histidyl-		
	L-prolyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-L-valyl-L-isoleucyl-		
	L-threonylglycyl-L-prolyl-L-histidyl-L-a-		<
	glutamyl-L-glutamic acid		[⊥] , ~~ ~, [⊥]
Synonym:	Nuclear Factor of Activated T cells Inhibitor		
MF:	C ₇₅ H ₁₁₈ N ₂₀ O ₂₂ S	Mu in the one in the second se	<u> </u>
FW:	1683.9	0 (<u>'''</u> _{NH}	<u>II</u>
Purity:	≥95%		
Supplied as:	A lyophilized powder		
Storage:	-20°C		
Stability:	≥2 years		
Information represents	s the product specifications. Batch specific analytical res	sults are provided on each certificate of analysis.	

Laboratory Procedures

NFAT inhibitor is supplied as a lyophilized powder. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the NFAT inhibitor in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. NFAT inhibitor is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO. It is also soluble in water. The solubility of NFAT inhibitor in DMSO and water is approximately 15 and 10 mg/ml, respectively. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

NFAT inhibitor is a cell-permeable compound that selectively inhibits calcineurin-mediated dephosphorylation of NFAT.¹⁻³ At 100 µM, this inhibitor effectively blocks calcineurin binding to NFAT without disrupting other calcineurin-dependent pathways, unlike the immunosuppressants cyclosporin A and FK506 (Item No. 10007965) which indiscriminately block all calcineurin phosphatase activity.^{1,3} NFAT inhibitor can disrupt NFAT-dependent expression of IL-2 and TNF- α when transfected in Jurak T cells and can prevent the activation and proliferation of T cells both in vitro (~ 43% at 1 μ M using mixed lymphocyte cultures) and *in vivo* (10 mg/kg using C3H/HeN mice).³

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

SAFFTY DATA

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