

Product Specification Sheet

Product Name: Pyroxamide

Catalog Number: C7376-5 (powder)

C7376-5s (10mM in DMSO)

Package Size: 5 mg

Technical information:

Chemical Formula: C₁₃H₁₉N₃O₃

CAS #: 382180-17-8

Molecular Weight: 265.31

Purity: >98%

Formulation: Off-white

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO up to 50 mM

Chemical Name: N-Hydroxy-N'-3-pyridinyloctanediamid

Storage: Store solid powder at 4°C desiccated; Store DMSO solution at -20°C.

Handling:

• For C7376-5 (powder), add 1.885 mL of DMSO to make 10 mM solution.

• For C7376-5s, briefly spin the vial at 500 rpm inside a 50 mL conical

tube to ensure maximum sample recovery.

Biological Activity:

Pyroxamide is a potent histone deacetylase (HDAC) inhibitor with IC50 of 100nM. Pyroxamide induced terminal differentiation in murine erythroleukemia (MEL) cells, and inhibited the growth by cell cycle arrest or apoptosis in a variety of tumor cells¹⁻⁴. An accumulation of acetylated histones and increased levels of p21/WAF1 expression were detected in cancer cells and in prostate xenografts treated with pyroxamide^{1,2}.

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