### **Atazanavir**

# **Small Molecules**

HIV-1 protease inhibitor



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Catalog #100-1166

25 mg

### **Product Description**

Atazanavir is an azapeptide and HIV-1 protease inhibitor (IC<sub>50</sub> = 2 - 5 nM; Wood). Atazanavir binds to HIV-1 protease and prevents it from producing viral proteins, rendering the virus non-infectious, as no mature virions are made when HIV-1 protease is inhibited (Kohl et al.). Atazanavir is also a substrate and an inhibitor of cytochrome P450 isozyme 3A (CYP3A), and an inducer of P-glycoprotein (Perloff et al.).

Alternative Names: BMS 232632; CGP 73547; Latazanavir

CAS Number: 198904-31-3 Chemical Formula: C<sub>38</sub>H<sub>52</sub>N<sub>6</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Molecular Weight: 704.9 g/mol ≥ 98% Purity:

Chemical Name: Methyl N-[(2S)-1-[2-[(2S,3S)-2-hydroxy-3-[[(2S)-2-(methoxycarbonylamino)-3,3-dimethylbutanoyl]amino]-4-

phenylbutyl]-2-[(4-pyridin-2-ylphenyl)methyl]hydrazinyl]-3,3-dimethyl-1-oxobutan-2-yl]carbamate

Structure:

## **Properties**

Physical Appearance: A white to off-white powder

Product stable at -20°C as supplied. As a precaution, STEMCELL recommends storing all small molecules away Storage:

from direct light. For long-term storage, store with a desiccant. Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of

receipt.

Solubility: • DMSO ≤ 60 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 10 mg in 1.42 mL of DMSO.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported; however, as a general guide we recommend storage in DMSO at -20°C. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance

should be tested for each application.

Compound has low solubility in aqueous media. For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use. Avoid final DMSO concentration above 0.1% due to potential

cell toxicity.

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## **Published Applications**

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- · Induces endoplasmic reticulum stress response in malignant glioma cells by activating caspase-4, which leads to cell death (Pyrko et al.).
- · Induces senescence and oxidative stress in proliferating human bone marrow mesenchymal stem cells (Hernandez-Vallejo et al.).

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