#### Neurodazine

10 mg

# Small Molecules

Inducer of neural differentiation

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# **Product Description**

Neurodazine is a cell-permeable tri-substituted imidazole and neurogenic agent (Williams et al. 2007).

 $\begin{tabular}{lll} Molecular Name: & Neurodazine \\ Alternative Names: & Not applicable \\ CAS Number: & 937807-66-4 \\ Chemical Formula: & <math>C_{27}H_{21}CIN_2O_3 \\ Molecular Weight: & 456.9 g/mol \\ Purity: & $\geq 98\% \\ \end{tabular}$ 

Chemical Name: 2-[5-(3-chlorophenyl)-2-furanyl]-4,5-bis(4-methoxyphenyl)-1H-imidazole

Structure:

# **Properties**

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect from prolonged exposure to light. For product expiry date, please

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Solubility:  $\cdot$  DMSO  $\leq$  20 mM

· Absolute ethanol ≤ 20 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 10 mg in 2.19 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**

#### **DIFFERENTIATION**

- · Induces neurogenesis of C2C12 myoblasts as well as mature human muscle cells, marked by upregulation of neural genes (Williams et al. 2007; Williams et al. 2008).
- · Induces neurogenesis and prevents astrocyte differentiation of P19 mouse embryonic carcinoma cells (Kim et al.).
- · Induces neuronal differentiation of human (SH-SY5Y) and mouse (Neuro-2a) neuroblastoma cells, and mouse NIH3T3 fibroblast cells (Halder et al.).

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