# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## **Tipifarnib**

Item No. 11747

CAS Registry No.:	192185-72-1	CI
Formal Name:	6-[(R)-amino(4-chlorophenyl)(1-methyl-1H-	
	imidazol-5-yl)methyl]-4-(3-chlorophenyl)-1- methyl-2(1H)-quinolinone	
Synonym:	R 115777	
MF:	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>22</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O	$\uparrow$ $\uparrow$
FW:	489.4	
Purity:	≥98%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 237, 285, 340 nm	N NH <sub>2</sub>
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
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### Laboratory Procedures

Tipifarnib is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the tipifarnib in the solvent of choice. Tipifarnib is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol and DMSO, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of tipifarnib in these solvents is approximately 5 and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

#### Description

Tipifarnib is a nonpeptidomimetic, CAAX-competitive inhibitor of farnesyltransferase (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.86 nM).<sup>1</sup> It prevents farnesylation of Ras GTPases and has shown potent efficacy in various in vitro and in vivo tumor models.<sup>2,3</sup>

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

#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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