# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



Iso-Olomoucine

Item No. 13325

CAS Registry No.:	101622-50-8	
Formal Name:	2-[[7-methyl-6-[(phenylmethyl)	✓ ✓ H
	amino]-7H-purin-2-yl]amino]-ethanol	
MF:	C <sub>15</sub> H <sub>18</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O	
FW:	298.3	N N
Purity:	≥98%	
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 210, 304 nm	HO
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	~ N N
Storage:	-20°C	Ĥ
Stability:	≥4 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

# Laboratory Procedures

Iso-olomoucine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the iso-olomoucine in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Iso-olomoucine is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of iso-olomoucine in these solvents is approximately 0.3, 20, and 15 mg/ml, respectively.

Iso-olomoucine is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, iso-olomoucine should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Iso-olomoucine has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:10 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

# Description

Cyclin-dependent kinases (CDKs) are key regulators of cell cycle progression whose function/dysfunction has been implicated in cancer, a subset of human neurodegenerative diseases, and the reward response of addictive drugs via alteration of postsynaptic dopamine receptor signaling. Iso-olomoucine is an inactive stereoisomer of the Cdk5 inhibitor olomoucine. Because iso-olomoucine lacks activity at Cdk5  $(IC_{50} \ge 1 \text{ mM})^1$ , it may have utility as a control compound for determining Cdk5 specificity.<sup>2-4</sup> In a Cdk5-independent manner, iso-olomoucine has been shown to rapidly inhibit dopamine transporter activity in rat dorsal striatal synaptosomes with a potency similar to that of olomoucine(IC<sub>50</sub> ~37  $\mu$ M).

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## SAFFTY DATA

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