# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



**CI-976** 

Item No. 17235

CAS Registry No.:	114289-47-3		
Formal Name:	2,2-dimethyl-N-(2,4,6-		
	trimethoxyphenyl)-dodecanamide		/
Synonym:	PD 128042	$\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$ $\downarrow$	
MF:	$C_{23}H_{39}NO_4$		$\checkmark$
FW:	393.6		
Purity:	≥95%		
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid		
Storage:	-20°C		
Stability:	≥4 years		
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis			

# Laboratory Procedures

CI-976 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the CI-976 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. CI-976 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of CI-976 in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

CI-976 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, CI-976 should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. CI-976 has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

# Description

Acyl-coenzyme A:cholesterol acyltransferase 1 (ACAT-1) is a sterol O-acyltransferase that catalyzes the formation of fatty acid-cholesterol esters, an important step in lipoprotein assembly and dietary cholesterol absorption.<sup>1,2</sup> CI-976 is a potent, selective inhibitor of ACAT-1 (IC50 = 73 nM).<sup>3,4</sup> It is orally bioavailable and decreases plasma total cholesterol, very low density lipoprotein (VLDL) cholesterol, LDL cholesterol, apolipoprotein B, liver cholesteryl esters, and VLDL and LDL cholesteryl ester content in rabbits given a diet that induces hypercholesterolemia.<sup>5</sup> CI-976 also diminishes atherosclerotic activity in hypercholesterolemic rabbits.<sup>6</sup>

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

## SAFFTY 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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