PRODUCT INFORMATION



Cobimetinib

Item No. 19563

CAS Registry No.: 934660-93-2

Formal Name: [3,4-difluoro-2-[(2-fluoro-4-

iodophenyl)amino]phenyl]

[3-hydroxy-3-(2S)-2-piperidinyl-1-

azetidinyl]-methanone

Synonyms: GDC-0973, RG-7420, XL518

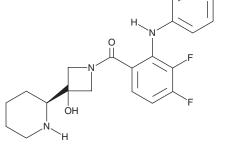
MF: $C_{21}H_{21}F_3IN_3O_2$

531.3 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

 λ_{max} : 240, 276 nm UV/Vis.: A crystalline solid Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: ≥4 years Stability:

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



Laboratory Procedures

Cobimetinib is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the cobimetinib in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Cobimetinib is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of cobimetinib in these solvents is approximately 11, 25, and 33 mg/ml, respectively.

Description

Cobimetinib is a potent, orally available inhibitor of MEK1 ($IC_{50} = 4.2 \text{ nM}$). 1,2 It shows more than 100-fold selectivity for MEK when tested against a panel of more than 100 serine-threonine and tyrosine kinases. Cobimetinib induces differentiation and apoptosis in cancer cell lines and is more effective when combined with additional inhibitors, like PLX4032 (Item No. 10618).²⁻⁴

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WARNING
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