# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Aftin-4

Item No. 27341

CAS Registry No.: 866893-90-5

Formal Name: 2R-[[9-(1-methylethyl)-6-

[methyl(phenylmethyl)amino]-9H-

purin-2-yl]amino]-1-butanol

MF:  $C_{20}H_{28}N_6O$ FW: 368.5 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 vears

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Aftin-4 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the aftin-4 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Aftin-4 is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO.

#### Description

Aftin-4 is an inducer of amyloid- $\beta$  (1-42) (A $\beta$ 42). It selectively increases extracellular A $\beta$ 42 over A $\beta$ 40 production in N2a-AβPP695 cells when used at concentrations ranging from 1 to 100 mM. In vivo, aftin-4 (3-20 nmol/animal, i.c.v.) increases hippocampal Aβ42 content, lipid peroxidation, and production of the pro-inflammatory cytokines IL-1 $\beta$ , IL-6, and TNF- $\alpha$  in mice.<sup>2</sup> It also induces spatial working and spatial reference memory deficits in mice, effects that are reversed by co-administration of the γ-secretase inhibitor BMS-299,897.

#### References

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

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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