PRODUCT INFORMATION



Zopolrestat

Item No. 29185

CAS Registry No.: 110703-94-1

Formal Name: 3,4-dihydro-4-oxo-3-[[5-

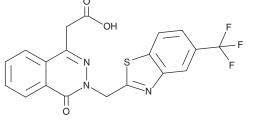
> (trifluoromethyl)-2-benzothiazolyl] methyl]-1-phthalazineacetic acid

MF: $C_{19}H_{12}F_3N_3O_3S$

FW: 419.4 **Purity:** ≥98% UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 221 nm 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

Zopolrestat is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the zopolrestat in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Zopolrestat is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 20 mg/ml.

Description

Zopolrestat is a potent inhibitor of aldose reductase ($IC_{50}s = 1.9$ and 41 nM for the human placenta and rat lens enzymes, respectively). It inhibits sorbitol accumulation in human and rat erythrocytes (IC₅₀s = 370 and 220 nM, respectively). Zopolrestat (50 µM) inhibits ethanol-induced aldose reductase activity and lipid accumulation in HepG2 cells.² In vivo, zopolrestat (50 mg/kg) reduces sciatic nerve, retina, and lens accumulation of sorbitol in a rat model of diabetes induced by streptozotocin (STZ; Item No. 13104). It also reduces protein excretion and maintains lens transparency and myo-inositol content, markers of cataract development, in rats with STZ-induced diabetes when administered at a dose of 100 mg/kg.³ Zopolrestat also inhibits glyoxalase I (GLOI; $K_i = 18 \mu M$).⁴

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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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