PRODUCT INFORMATION



UPF-648

Item No. 32860

CAS Registry No.: 213400-34-1

Formal Name: (1S,2S)-2-(3,4-dichlorobenzoyl)-

cyclopropanecarboxylic acid

Synonym: (±)-DBCC MF: C₁₁H₈Cl₂O₃ FW: 259.1 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A 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

UPF-648 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the UPF-648 in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. UPF-648 is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO.

Description

UPF-648 is an inhibitor of kynurenine 3-monooxygenase ($IC_{50} = 40 \text{ nM}$).¹ It increases kynurenine and kynurenic acid and decreases 3-hydroxykynurenine brain levels in newborn rats for up to 12 hours when administered at a dose of 30 mg/kg.² UPF-648 (30 μM) is protective against rhabdomere neurodegeneration in the eye in a Drosophila model of Huntington's disease.³ It also decreases hypersensitivity to mechanical and thermal stimuli in a rat model of neuropathic pain induced by chronic constriction injury to the sciatic nerve.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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