PRODUCT INFORMATION



Roflumilast N-oxide

Item No. 33975

CAS Registry No.: 292135-78-5

Formal Name: 3-(cyclopropylmethoxy)-N-(3,5-

dichloro-1-oxido-4-pyridinyl)-4-

(difluoromethoxy)-benzamide

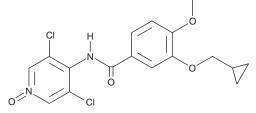
MF: C₁₇H₁₄Cl₂F₂N₂O₄

419.2 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

 λ_{max} : 214, 231, 288 nm UV/Vis.:

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

Roflumilast N-oxide is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the roflumilast N-oxide in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Roflumilast N-oxide is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of roflumilast N-oxide in ethanol is approximately 5 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Description

Roflumilast N-oxide is an inhibitor of phosphodiesterase 4 (PDE4; IC₅₀ = 2 nM) and an active metabolite of the PDE4 inhibitor roflumilast (Item No. 15141).1 It is selective for PDE4 over PDE1-3 and PDE5 $(IC_{50}s = 10,000 \text{ nM})$ for all). It reduces TNF- α -induced ICAM-1 and eotaxin levels when used in combination with prostaglandin E2 (PGE2; Item No. 14010) in GM06114 human fetal lung fibroblasts (IC50s = 0.9 and 0.5 nM, respectively).² It also reduces bFGF-induced and IL-1β augmented proliferation in the same cells. Roflumilast N-oxide (2 nM) reverses cigarette smoke extract-induced reductions in ciliary beat frequency in isolated human bronchial epithelial cells.³ Roflumilast N-oxide also increases plasma glucagonlike peptide 1 (GLP-1) levels in a glucose challenge in diabetic db/db mice when administered at a dose of 10 mg/kg, as well as prevents increases in blood glucose in db/db mice at 3 mg/kg per day.⁴

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

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