

# **Certificate of Analysis**

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CAS Number: 151889-03-1

IUPAC Name: N-[2-(5-Methoxy-2-phenylindol-3-yl)ethyl]acetamide

### 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:**  $C_{19}H_{20}N_2O_2$ .  ${}^{1}\!\!{}^4H_2O$ 

Batch Molecular Weight: 312.88

Physical Appearance: Off-white solid

**Solubility:** ethanol to 100 mM

DMSO to 100 mM

Storage: Store at +4°C

**Batch Molecular Structure:** 

## 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**TLC:**  $R_f = 0.35 \text{ (Petrol:EtOAc 3:7)}$ 

**HPLC:** Shows 99.4% purity

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis: Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical 72.94 6.6 8.95 Found 73.31 6.58 9.06



# **Product Information**

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#### **Description:**

2-Phenylmelatonin is a highly potent melatonin agonist; displays higher affinity and greater potency than melatonin itself. The  $EC_{50}$  values for G protein activation in  $MT_1$  and  $MT_2$ -transfected cells are 65 and 58 pM respectively.

#### **Physical and Chemical Properties:**

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Minimum Purity: ≥98%

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#### Solubility & Usage Info:

ethanol to 100 mM DMSO to 100 mM

This compound is hygroscopic and may absorb atmospheric moisture during prolonged storage, causing the solid to become sticky and/or collapse into a gel or glass-like form. Although purity is unaffected, it may be difficult to extract the full quantity from the vial. In such a situation, we recommend that solutions are made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

#### Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. \*Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

#### References:

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