

**Product Name:** Pifithrin- $\alpha$  hydrobromide

**Catalog No.:** 1267

**Batch No.:** 3

CAS Number: 63208-82-2

IUPAC Name: 1-(4-Methylphenyl)-2-(4,5,6,7-tetrahydro-2-imino-3(2H)-benzothiazolyl)ethanone hydrobromide

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>16</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>OS.HBr

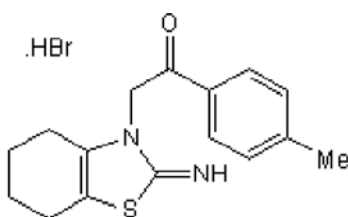
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 367.3

**Physical Appearance:** Off White solid

**Solubility:** DMSO to 100 mM

**Storage:** Desiccate at -20°C

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**TLC:** R<sub>f</sub> = 0.17 (Dichloromethane:Methanol :NH<sub>4</sub>OH[1:3:96])

**HPLC:** Shows 99.2% purity

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

**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	52.32	5.21	7.63
Found	52.29	5.16	7.61

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**Description:**

Inhibitor of p53; reversibly blocks p53-dependent transcriptional activation and apoptosis. Protects against neuronal death in models of stroke and neurodegenerative disorders. Active in vivo; protects mice from the side-effects of cancer therapy associated with p53 induction. Suppresses self-renewal of embryonic stem cells. Also aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AHR) agonist, causes upregulation of AHR target gene CYP1A1 ( $EC_{50}$  = 1.1  $\mu$ M). Cyclic analog available (Cat. No. 3843).

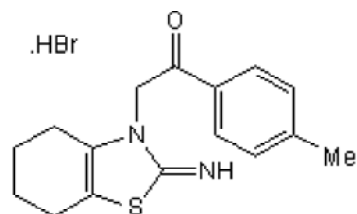
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**References:**

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**Storage:** Desiccate at -20°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 100 mM

**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. Our standard recommendations are:

**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.

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