

**Product Name:** Ro 31-8220 mesylate

**Catalog No.:** 2002

**Batch No.:** 2

CAS Number: 138489-18-6

IUPAC Name: 3-[3-[2,5-Dihydro-4-(1-methyl-1*H*-indol-3-yl)-2,5-dioxo-1*H*-pyrrol-3-yl]-1*H*-indol-1-yl]propyl carbamimidiothioic acid ester mesylate

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>25</sub>H<sub>23</sub>N<sub>5</sub>O<sub>2</sub>S·CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H

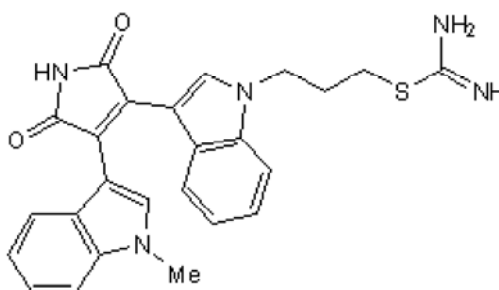
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 553.65

**Physical Appearance:** Orange solid

**Solubility:** DMSO to 100 mM  
ethanol to 5 mM

**Storage:** Desiccate at -20°C

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**Melting Point:** Between 244 - 248°C(dec)

**HPLC:** Shows 97.6% purity

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

**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	56.4	4.92	12.64
Found	56.25	4.97	12.44

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**Description:**

Protein kinase C inhibitor, with activity at other protein kinases (IC<sub>50</sub> values are 33, 3, 8, 15 and 38 nM for PKC $\alpha$ , MAPKAP-K1b, MSK1, GSK3 $\beta$  and S6K1 respectively). Activates JNK and glycogen synthase, and inhibits MAPK and ERK2, in rat adipocytes and L6 myotubes. Also inhibits voltage-dependent Na<sup>+</sup> channels in the micromolar range. Induces protein-protein interaction between mutant SMAD4<sup>R361H</sup> and SMAD3, leading to reactivation of dormant SMAD4<sup>R361H</sup>-mediated transcriptional activity and restoration of TGF- $\beta$ -induced tumor suppression activity in SMAD4 mutant cancer cells.

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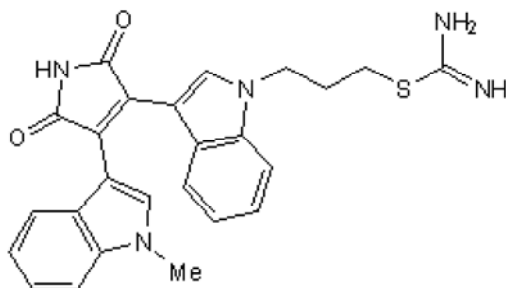
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**Minimum Purity:**  $\geq 97\%$

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**Storage:** Desiccate at -20°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 100 mM

ethanol to 5 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.

**References:**

**Davies et al** (2000) Specificity and mechanism of action of some commonly used protein kinase inhibitors. *Biochem.J.* **351** 95. PMID: 10998351.

**Lingameneni et al** (2000) Inhibition of voltage-dependent sodium channels by Ro 31-8220, a 'specific' protein kinase C inhibitor. *FEBS Lett.* **473** 265. PMID: 10812087.

**Standaert et al** (1999) RO 31-8220 activates c-Jun N-terminal kinase and glycogen synthase in rat adipocytes and L6 myotubes. Comparison to actions of Ins. *Endocrinology* **150** 2145.

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