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CAS Number: 16858-02-9

IUPAC Name: *N*,*N*,*N*',*N*'-*Tetrakis*(2-pyridylmethyl)ethylenediamine

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: $C_{26}H_{28}N_6$.

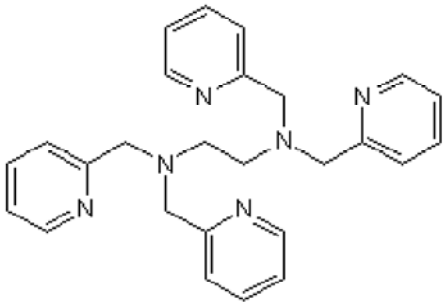
Batch Molecular Weight: 424.54

Physical Appearance: Brown solid

Solubility: DMSO to 25 mM
ethanol to 100 mM

Storage: Store at +4°C

Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 97.4% purity

^{1}H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	73.56	6.65	19.8
Found	73.31	6.7	19.8

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Description:

TPEN is a heavy metal chelator. Reacts with both Zn-proteome and Zn-metallothionein (MT) in LLC-PK_1 cells; acts as an intracellular chelator of proteomic Zn^{2+}. Activity decreases intracellular zinc levels, and induces apoptosis in HeLa and cultured human retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cells. Also inhibits RNA binding protein Lin28 (IC_{50} = 2.5 µM). Cell permeable.

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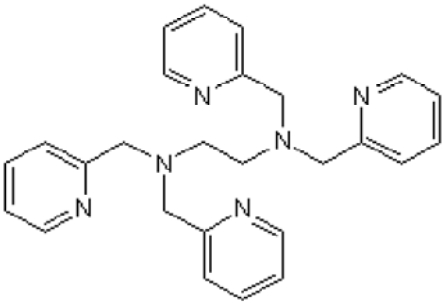

Storage: Store at +4°C

Solubility & Usage Info:

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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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