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Product Information

Chetomin

from Chaetomium cochliodes

Catalog Number **C9623** Storage Temperature -20 °C

CAS RN 1403-36-7

Synonyms: Chaetomin, NSC 289491

Product Description

Molecular Weight: 710.87

Molecular formula: C₃₁H₃₀N₆O₆S₄

Purity: <u>></u>98% (HPLC)

Chetomin is a natural metabolite produced by several species of the genus *Chaetomium*. Chetomin is an epidithiodioxopiperazine known to disrupt the hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) pathway. Chetomin blocks the interaction of HIF1 α and HIF2 α with transcriptional co-activators p300 and cAMP response element binding (CREB) binding protein (CBP), thereby attenuating hypoxia-inducible transcription. Disrupting the ability of tumors to adapt to hypoxia leads to decreased tumor growth and can serve as an antitumor stratagy. 2

Chetomin also suppresses the proliferation of LPS-induced mouse spleen lymphocytes.^{1, 3}.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Preparation Instructions

Chetomin is soluble in DMSO, acetone, and ethyl acetate.

Storage/Stability

Store the product sealed at –20 °C. Under these conditions the product is stable for at least 2 years. Solution of product is not stable and should be prepared immediately before use.

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