

Catalog # 10-1417 ML239

1378872-36-6 (2,4,6-Trichlorophenoxy)-acetic acid (1H-pyrrol-2-ylmethylene)-hydrazide Lot # X101017



A novel inhibitor of the growth and proliferation of breast cancer stem cells (CSC) discovered in a phenotypic screen employing CSC-like cells produced by inducing human breast epithelial cells into an epithelial-to-mesenchymal transdifferentiated state (HMLE_sh_ECad). ML239 displayed an IC₅₀=1.18 μ M against HMLE_sh_ECad and demonstrated a >23-fold selectivity over control cells. It was also toxic to two other CSC-like lines^{1,2}. Gene expression studies showed altered gene expression in the NF κ B pathway¹ and support activation of fatty acid desaturase 2 (FADS2) as a potential mechanism of action for ML239.³

- 1) Carmody et al. (2012), Phenotypic high-throughput screening elucidates target pathway in breast cancer stem cell-like cells; J. Biomol. Screening, **17** 1204
- Germain et al. (2012), Identification of a selective small molecule inhibitor of breast cancer stem cells; Bioorg. Med. Chem., 22 3571
- *3)* Rees *et al.* (2015), *Correlating chemical sensitivity and basal gene expression reveals mechanism of action*; Nat. Chem. Biol. **12** 109

PHYSICAL DATA

| Molecular Weight: | 346.60 |
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| Molecular Formula: | C ₁₃ H ₁₀ Cl ₃ N ₃ O ₂ |
| Purity: | 98% by TLC |
| | NMR: (Conforms) |
| Solubility: | DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml), DMF (up to 25 mg/ml), or ethanol (up to 25 mg/ml) |
| Physical Description: | Beige solid |
| Storage and Stability: | Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in |
| | DMSO, DMF or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months. |

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