

## Catalog # 10-1433 Bromo-PTC

CAS#443144-54-5
3'-Bromopropiophenone thiosemicarbazone
Lot # S101031

Cruzain is the major cysteine protease of *Trypanosoma cruzi*, the protozoan parasite responsible for American trypanosomiasis or Chagas' disease. Cruzain is essential for the replication of the parasite and thus is a new target for antitrypanosomal chemotherapy. Bromo-PTC is a potent inhibitor of cruzain ( $IC_{50} = 100 \text{ nM}$ ) which exhibits trypanocidal activity in cultured host cells without toxicity<sup>1</sup>.

1) Xaohui et al. (2002), Synthesis and structure-activity relationship study of potent trypanocidal thio semicarbazone inhibitors of the trypanosomal cysteine protease cruzain; J. Med. Chem., **45** 2695

## PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 286.20
Molecular Formula: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>12</sub>BrN<sub>3</sub>S
Purity: 99% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 40 mg/ml) or Ethanol (up to 10 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at room temperature for up to 1 year from the date of purchase.

Solutions in DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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