

## Catalog # 10-1588 CBR-5884

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Ethyl 5-(furan-2-carboxamido)-3-methyl-4-thiocyanatothiophene-2-carboxylate

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Potent and selective inhibitor of 3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase (PHGDH), IC $_{50}$ =33  $\mu$ M $^{1}$ . The action of PHGDH is the first committed step of serine biosynthesis $^{2}$  and certain cancer cells overexpress PHGDH $^{3}$ . CBR-5884 inhibits serine biosynthesis in cells with no effect on two other dehydrogenases, lactate dehydrogenase and MDH1 and without general cytotoxic effects up to 40  $\mu$ M. CBR-5884 is selectively toxic to tumor cells with high serine synthesis activity. A novel tool for selective inhibition of serine biosynthesis in cells which also provides further proof that PHGDH is a viable target for the development of novel anticancer agents $^{1}$ .

- 1) Mullarky et al. (2016), Identification of a small molecule inhibitor of 3-phosphoglycerate dehydrogenase to target serine biosynthesis in cancers; Proc. Natl. Acad. Sci. USA, **113** 1778
- 2) Snell et al. (1986), The duality of pathways for serine biosynthesis is a fallacy; Trends Biochem. Sci., 11 241
- 3) DeNicola et al. (2015), NRF2 regulates serine biosynthesis in non-small cell lung cancer Nat. Genet., 47 1475

## PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 336.39

Solubility:

Molecular Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>12</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S<sub>2</sub>
Purity: 98% by TLC
NMR: (Conforms)

DMSO (up to 50 mg/ml), DMF (up to 50 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase. Solutions in

DMSO or DMF may be stored at -20°C for up to 2 months.

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