

Catalog # 10-2033 Itraconazole

CAS# 84625-61-6 Oriconazole; R51211 Lot # X106614



Itraconazole inhibits the conversion of lanosterol to ergosterol via inhibition of the $14-\alpha$ demethylase, a cytochrome P-450 enzyme¹. Clinically useful antifungal agent. It inhibits the proliferation of glioblastoma cells in vitro and in vivo by inducing autophagic progression via inhibiting the trafficking of cholesterol from late endosomes and lysosomes to the plasma membrane². Inhibits the hedgehog pathway by binding to Smoothened (SMO) via a mechanism distinct from that of cyclopamine³. Inhibits angiogenesis via inhibiting the binding of VEGF to VEGFR2⁴.

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- 2) Liu et al. (2014), Itraconazole suppresses the growth of glioblastoma through induction of autophagy: involvement of abnormal cholesterol trafficking; Autophagy, **10** 1241
- 3) Kim et al. (2010), Itraconazole, a commonly used antifungal that inhibits Hedgehog pathway activity and cancer growth; Cancer Cell, **17** 388
- 4) Nacev et al. (2011), The antifungal drug itraconazole inhibits vascular endothelial growth factor receptor 2 (VEGFR2) glycosylation, trafficking, and signaling in endothelial cells; J. Biol. Chem., **286** 44045

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	705.63
Molecular Formula:	C ₃₅ H ₃₆ Cl ₂ N ₈ O ₄
Purity:	98% by HPLC
	NMR: (Conforms)
Solubility:	DMSO (up to 1.5 mg/ml with warming)
Physical Description:	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 may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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