

## Catalog # 10-2236 Ibudilast

CAS# 50847-11-5

3-Isobutyryl-2-isopropylpyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine
2-Methyl-1-[2-(1-methylethyl)pyrazolo[1,5-a]pyridine-3-yl 1-propanone
KC-404, AV411
Lot # X101671

Phosphodiesterase inhibitor with some selectivity for PDE4 and 5. ( $IC_{50}s=53$ , 35, 48,12 and10  $\mu$ M for PDE 1a, 2, 3, 4 and 5 respectively<sup>1</sup>). Acts as a cerebral vasodilator by selectively inducing a cGMP-independent relaxation of the intracranial vertebrobasilar artery.<sup>2</sup> Attenuates neuroinflammation and enhances retinal ganglion cell viability in glaucoma via PKA signaling.<sup>3</sup> A glial cell activation inhibitor.<sup>4</sup> Enhances morphine analgesia and attenuates tolerance and withdrawal.<sup>5</sup> Orally active and crosses the blood-brain barrier.<sup>5</sup>

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## **PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight: 230.31

Molecular Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>18</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O

Purity: 98% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Soluble in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml) or in Ethanol (up to 20 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

Solubility:

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 3 months.

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