

Catalog # 10-2381 Halofuginone HBr

CAS# 64924-67-0 (2R,3S)-7-Bromo-6-chloro-3-[3-(3-hydroxy-2-piperidinyl)-2-oxopropyl]-4-3H-quinazolinone hydrobromide; NSC 713205

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Potent and selective prolyl-tRNA synthetase (PRS) inhibitor (K_i =18.3 nM) derived from febrifugine.¹ Also attenuates TGF- β signaling, including reversibly reducing Smad3 protein levels and inhibiting fibroblast differentiation.² Blocks fibrosis, angiogenesis, and tumor progression.^{2,3} Inhibition of PRS results in amino acid starvation which activates the integrated stress response (ISR) and mTOR signaling⁴ and thus preventing differentiation of T_H17 cells, suppressing the autoimmune response⁵. Reduces TMPRSS2 protein levels via enhanced ubiquitination and proteasomal degradation, limiting SARS-CoV-2 cellular entry.⁶

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	495.60
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₆ H ₁₇ BrClN ₃ O ₃ ·HBr
Purity:	>98% by TLC
	NMR: (Conforms)
Solubility:	DMSO (30 mg/ml)
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 2 months.

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