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5-Pyridin-4-yl-*N*-[2-[4-(pyridin-2-ylmethyl)piperazin-1-yl]-5-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl]furan-2-carboxamide Lot # FBS10052

SPHINX31 is a potent (IC₅₀ = 5.9 nM) and selective inhibitor of serine/arginine-rich protein kinase 1 (SRPK1), a splice factor kinase involved in VEGF-A isoform formation and other alternative splicing events.¹ It displayed antiangiogenic effects in a mouse model of choroidal neovascularization¹ a rat model of diabetic retinopathy². SPHINX31 exhibited antitumor and synergistic (with cisplatin) effects in extranodal lymphoma cells.³ It was able to change splicing of programmed cell death receptor 1 (PD-1) to produce a more soluble form that prevented T cell exhaustion in a cancer model.⁴ It corrected BIN1, MCL-1, and BCL2 splicing errors in cholangiocarcinoma cells resulting in apoptosis of cancer cells.⁵

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 507.52

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (15 mg/mL with warming)

Physical Description: Off-white solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied 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 3 months.

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