

IBMX

Catalog Number: 2885842

RUO: For Research Use Only. Not for use in diagnostic procedures.

Product Information

Synonyms: 1-Methyl-3-isobutylxanthine, 3-Isobutyl-1-methylxanthine, Isobutyltheophylline

Chemical Name: 1-methyl-3-(2-methylpropyl)-7H-purine-2,6-dione

Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₁₄N₄O₂

Molecular Weight: 222.3 **CAS Number:** 28822-58-4

Purity: ≥98% **Applications:** FA

Formulation: Crystalline solid

Storage: Product should be kept at -20°C.

Description

IBMX is a general inhibitor of cyclic nucleotide phosphodiesterases, increasing the level of intracellular cAMP. It is used to increase cell differentiation, decrease proliferation, and induce apoptosis. IBMX is reported to inhibit TNF-alpha, reduce inflammation, and activate PKA.

Preparation & Storage

Soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol or DMSO. Soluble in DMSO up to 10 mg/ml.

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