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Anacardic Acid

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5 mg

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Anacardic acid is a histone acetyltransferase (HAT) inhibitor. It inhibits the HAT activity of the transcription coactivators p300 and p300/CREB-biding protein associated factor (pCAF) with IC $_{50}$ values of 8.5 and 5 μ M. It has been shown to display a variety of biological activities, including antibacterial, antimicrobial, prostaglandin synthase inhibition, tyrosinase, and lipoxygenase inhibition. Anacardic acid has been shown to decrease expression of NF- κ B regulated gene products including, invasion, inflammation, proliferation and cell survival. It has also been linked to be a potent activator of Aurora Kinase A (ARK-1) mediated phosphorylation of histone H3.

TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Other Names: 6-pentadecyl Salicylic Acid, 2-hydroxy-

6-pentadecyl-benzoic acid

Chemical Formula: C₂₂H₃₆O₃

CAS Number: 16611-84-0

Molecular Weight: 348.5

Purity: >98%

Appearance: a crystalline solid

Solubility: DMSO

STORAGE AND HANDLING

Storage: Store at 4°C and protected from light. Following reconstitution, store aliquots at -20°C.

Stability: Stock solutions stable at -20°C for up to 2

years.

Shipping Conditions: Shipped at room temperature.

PRODUCT USE

Soluble in DMSO. If precipitate is observed, vortex for 5 minutes. For most cells, the maximum tolerance to DMSO is less than 0.5%.

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