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Catalog No.: 4309

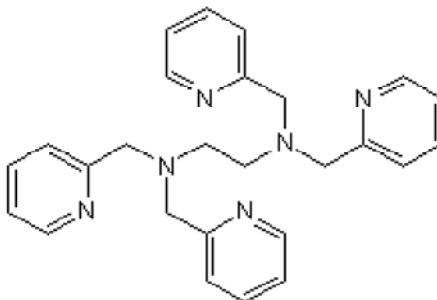
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CAS Number: 16858-02-9

IUPAC Name: *N,N,N',N'*-Tetrakis(2-pyridylmethyl)ethylenediamine

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₂₆H₂₈N₆
Batch Molecular Weight: 424.54
Physical Appearance: Beige solid
Solubility: DMSO to 25 mM
 ethanol to 100 mM
Storage: Store at +4°C
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 98.8% purity
¹H NMR: Consistent with structure
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure
Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	73.56	6.65	19.8
Found	73.54	6.6	19.65

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Description:

Heavy metal chelator. Reacts with both Zn-proteome and Zn-metallothionein (MT) in LLC-PK₁ cells; acts as an intracellular chelator of proteomic Zn²⁺. Activity decreases intracellular zinc levels, and induces apoptosis in HeLa and cultured human retinal pigment epithelium (RPE) cells. Also inhibits RNA binding protein Lin28 (IC₅₀ = 2.5 μM). Cell permeable.

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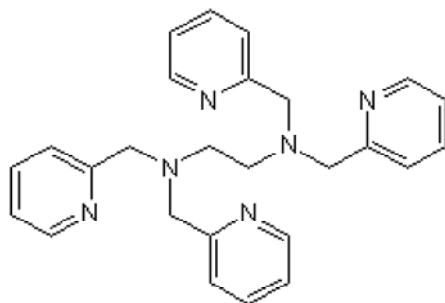
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Solubility & Usage Info:

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Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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