

# Product Information



## MS-275

Item No. 13284

**CAS Registry No.:** 209783-80-2  
**Formal Name:** N-[[4-[[[(2-aminophenyl)amino]carbonyl]phenyl]methyl]-3-pyridinylmethyl ester, carbamic acid

**Synonyms:** Entinostat, SNDX 275

**MF:** C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>20</sub>N<sub>4</sub>O<sub>3</sub>

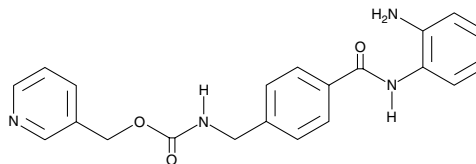
**FW:** 376.4

**Purity:** ≥98%

**Stability:** ≥2 years at -20°C

**Supplied as:** A crystalline solid

**UV/Vis.:** λ<sub>max</sub>: 204, 233, 299 nm



### Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that MS-275 be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

MS-275 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the MS-275 in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. MS-275 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of MS-275 in ethanol is approximately 2 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

MS-275 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, MS-275 should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. MS-275 has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

MS-275 is an inhibitor of histone deacetylases (HDACs) that preferentially inhibits HDAC1 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 300 nM) over HDAC3 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 8 μM).<sup>1</sup> However, it does not inhibit HDAC8 (IC<sub>50</sub> > 100 μM).<sup>1</sup> MS-275 induces cyclin-dependent kinase inhibitor 1A (p21/CIP1/WAF1), slowing cell growth, differentiation, and tumor development *in vivo*.<sup>2,3</sup> Recent studies suggest that MS-275 may be particularly useful as an antineoplastic agent when combined with other drugs, like adriamycin, inhibitors of poly (ADP-ribose) polymerase (PARP), or inhibitors of heat shock protein 90 (Hsp90).<sup>4-6</sup>

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