Product Information



Pyrrophenone

Item No. 13294

CAS Registry No.: 341973-06-6

Formal Name: N-[[(2S,4R)-1-[2-(2,4-difluorobenzoyl)

> benzoyl]-4-[(triphenylmethyl)thio]-2-pyrrolidinyl]methyl]-4-[(Z)-(2,4dioxo-5-thiazolidinylidene)methyl]-

benzamide

MF: $C_{49}H_{37}F_2N_3O_5S_2$

FW: 850.0 ≥90% **Purity:**

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Laboratory Procedures

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

Pyrrophenone is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the pyrrophenone in the solvent of choice. Pyrrophenone is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of pyrrophenone in these solvents is approximately 15 mg/ml in DMSO and 12.5 mg/ml in DMF.

Pyrrophenone is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, pyrrophenone should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Pyrrophenone has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:10 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

The group IVA phospholipase A₂ (PLA₂), known as calcium-dependent cytosolic PLA₂ (cPLA₂), selectively releases arachidonic acid (AA) from membrane phospholipids, playing a central role in initiating the synthesis of prostaglandins $(PGs) \ and \ leukotrienes \ (LTs).^{1,2} \ Pyrrophenone \ inhibits \ cPLA_2 \ with \ an \ IC_{50} \ value \ of \ 4.2 \ nM \ in \ enzyme \ assays \ and \ potently \ and \ pot$ blocks the release of AA and the production of PGE_2 and LTC_4 in cells ($IC_{50} = 24, 25, \text{ and } 14 \text{ nM}, \text{ respectively}$).³ Its action is reversible and selective, as pyrrophenone inhibits the secretory type IB and IIA PLA28 with more than a hundredfold less potency.⁴ Pyrrophenone has also been shown to inhibit calcium ionophore (A23187)-stimulated AA release from monocytic cells, interleukin-1-induced PGE2 synthesis in mesangial cells, and the production of PGE2, LTs, and plateletactivating factor by human neutrophils, always with maximal inhibition at concentrations below 1 µM.^{4,5}

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