

## POB, Ornithine decarboxylase inhibitor

Catalog	Unit
TBI4553-10MG	10 mg
TBI4553-50MG	50 mg

### **Product Details**

Formal Name: N-(4'-Pyridoxyl)-L-Ornithine(BOC)-Ome

 $\textbf{Molecular Formula:} \ C_{19}H_{31}N_3O_6$ 

Formula Weight: 397.47

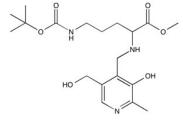
**Purity:** >98%

Formulation: powder

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml), in Water (up to 2 mg/ml) or in

Ethanol (up to 25 mg/ml).

**Storage:** RT **Stability:** ≥ 1 year.



# **Applications**

Ornithine decarboxylase inhibitor

### **Functions**

Pyridoxal 5'-phosphate – dependent ornithine decarboxylase (ODC) is a key enzyme involved in polyamine synthesis and a potential cancer drug target. POB is a transition state-based, cell permeable pro-drug inhibitor of ODC. Intracellularly, POB is phosphorylated by pyridoxal kinase and the methyl ester hydrolyzed. This active inhibitor most likely binds apo-ODC resulting in greatly reduced ODC activity and inhibition of cellular proliferation. POB was able to inhibit proliferation in a wide variety of tumor cell lines: LN229 (IC50 =  $50 \mu M$ ), Jurkat, COS7, SW2 and both high and low-grade glioblastoma multiforme. More potent than DFMO.

### **Application Procedures**

First dissolved in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml), in Water (up to 2 mg/ml) or in Ethanol (up to 25 mg/ml), then diluted to aqueous buffer. Solutions in DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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