

6-Thioguanine, Anticancer agent; Downregulates DNMT1

Catalog	Unit
TBI1282-100MG	100 mg
TBI1282-1G	1 g

Product Details

Formal Name: 2-Amino-6-mercaptopurine **Alternate Names:** 6-TG; NSC 752; NSC 76504

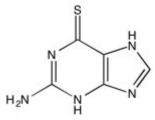
Molecular Formula: C₅H₅N₅S **Formula Weight:** 167.19 **CAS Number:** 154-42-7

Purity: >98%

Formulation: powder

Solubility: Soluble in DMF (up to 1.5 mg/ml with warming)

Storage: -20° C **Stability:** ≥ 1 year.



Applications

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Functions

After incorporation into DNA, it disrupts cytosine methylation by DNA methyltransferases in vitro and acts as a DNA demethylating agent in vivo. It reactivates epigenetically silenced genes in acute lymphoblastic leukemia cells by facilitating proteasome-mediated degradation of DNA methyltransferase (DNMT1). Incorporates into DNA and induces double strand breaks which destabilize DNA structure resulting in cytotoxicity. Selectively kills BRCA2-defective tumors and overcomes PARP inhibitor resistance in a xenograft model. Anticancer and immunosuppressive activity.

Application Procedures

First dissolved in DMF (up to 1.5 mg/ml with warming), then diluted to aqueous buffer. Solutions in DMF may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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