

# ML-239, Selective cancer stem cell killer

Catalog	Unit
TBI1417-5MG	5 mg
TBI1417-25MG	25 mg

### **Product Details**

Formal Name: (2,4,6-Trichlorophenoxy)-acetic acid (1H-pyrrol-2-ylmethylene)-hydrazide

Molecular Formula:  $C_{13}H_{10}Cl_3N_3O_2$ 

**Formula Weight:** 346.60 **CAS Number:** 1378872-36-6

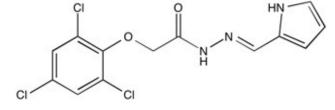
**Purity:** >98%

Formulation: powder

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml), in DMF (up to 25

mg/ml), or in Ethanol (up to 25 mg/ml)

**Storage:**  $-20^{\circ}$ C **Stability:**  $\geq 2$  years.



### **Applications**

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#### **Functions**

A novel inhibitor of the growth and proliferation of breast cancer stem cells (CSC) discovered in a phenotypic screen employing CSC-like cells produced by inducing human breast epithelial cells into an epithelial-to-mesenchymal transdifferentiated state (HMLE\_sh\_ECad). ML239 displayed an IC50=1.18  $\mu$ M against HMLE\_sh\_ECad and demonstrated a >23-fold selectivity over control cells. It was also toxic to two other CSC-like lines. Gene expression studies showed altered gene expression in the NF $\kappa$ B pathway and support activation of fatty acid desaturase 2 (FADS2) as a potential mechanism of action for ML239.

# **Application Procedures**

First dissolved in DMSO (up to 25 mg/ml), in DMF (up to 25 mg/ml), or in Ethanol (up to 25 mg/ml), then diluted to aqueous buffer. Solutions in DMSO, DMF or ethanol may be stored at -20° for up to 3 months.

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