

# Nitisinone, Tyrosine metabolism inhibitor

Catalog	Unit
TBI4648-50MG	50 mg
TBI4648-250MG	250 mg

### **Product Details**

Formal Name: 2-[2-Nitro-4-(trifluoromethyl)benzoyl]cyclohexane-1,3-dione

**Alternate Names:** NTBC

Molecular Formula: C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>10</sub>F<sub>3</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>

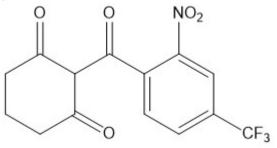
**Formula Weight:** 329.23 **CAS Number:** 104206-65-7

**Purity:** >98%

Formulation: powder

**Solubility:** Soluble in DMSO (up to 10 mg/ml)

**Storage:**  $-20^{\circ}$ C **Stability:**  $\geq 1$  year.



### **Applications**

Tyrosine metabolism inhibitor

#### **Functions**

Inhibitor of 4-Hydroxyphenylpyruvate dioxygenase (HPPD; IC50 = 40 nM and 173 nM) and is in clinical use for the treatment of hereditary tyrosinemia type 1. CD13+ cancer stem cells (CSCs) are dependent on aerobic metabolism of tyrosine - Nitisinone inhibition of tyrosine metabolism results in lowered availability of acetyl-CoA and fumarate for use in the citric acid cycle causing these CSCs to enter cell cycle, decreasing self-renewal, and making them more susceptible to chemotherapy. Nitisinone is a potential treatment option for cancers that rely on tyrosine metabolism.

# **Application Procedures**

First dissolved in DMSO (up to 10 mg/ml), then diluted to aqueous buffer. Solutions in DMSO may be stored at -20° for up to 2 months.

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