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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: 5-fluoro 203

Cat. No.: GC12209

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 260443-89-8

Chemical Name 4-(5-fluoro-2-benzothiazolyl)-2-methyl-benzenamine

SMILES FC1=CC=C(SC(C2=CC=C(N)C(C)=C2)=N3)C3=C1Formula  $C_{14}H_{11}FN_2S$ 

M.Wt 258.3

Solubility  $\leq 2\text{mg/ml}$  in ethanol;  $30\text{mg/ml}$  in DMSO;  $30\text{mg/ml}$  in dimethyl formamideStorage Store at -  
20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

5-fluoro 203 (5F-203) is an antitumor agent and cytotoxic compound that acts as a potent AhR agonist [1][2][3].

The aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) is a ligand-activated transcription factor involved in regulating xenobiotic-metabolizing enzymes such as cytochrome P450.

5-fluoro 203 (5F-203) is an antitumor agent that acts as a potent AhR agonist. In MCF-7 breast cancer cell, 5-fluoro 203 inhibited cell growth in part by activating the aryl hydrocarbon receptor (AhR) signaling pathway. 5-fluoro 203 increased protein-DNA complex formation on the NF-kB-responsive element and also increased NF-kB-dependent transcriptional activity [1]. In sensitive MCF-7 cells, 1.0  $\mu\text{M}$  5F-203 induced CYP1A1 gene expression [2]. In IGROV-1 cells, 5F203 induced enhanced CYP1A1 expression, AhR translocation and ROS formation, accompanied by JNK, ERK and P38 MAPK phosphorylation, DNA damage and cell cycle arres. In cells isolated from ovarian

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cancer ascites, 5F203 also induced CYP1A1 expression, AhR translocation and ROS formation [3].

In nude mice bearing human tumor xenografts, 5F-203 induced CYP1A1 gene expression, which was correlated with in vivo sensitivity. Therefore, induction of CYP1A1 mRNA in response to 5F-203 treatments may provide a possible surrogate marker for determination of drug-sensitive tumors in patients [2].

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