

# **Data Sheet**

Product Name:	NH125
Cat. No.:	CS-0019731
CAS No.:	278603-08-0
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>27</sub> H <sub>45</sub> IN <sub>2</sub>
Molecular Weight:	524.56
Target:	Autophagy; Bacterial; CaMK; Fungal; Virus Protease
Pathway:	Anti-infection; Autophagy; Neuronal Signaling
Solubility:	DMSO : 50 mg/mL (ultrasonic)

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

NH125 is a potent and selective inhibitor of eukaryotic elongation factor 2 kinase (eEF-2K/CaMKIII), also can induce eEF2 phosphorylation, with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 60 nM for eEF-2K<sup>[1][2]</sup>. IC50 & Target: IC50: 60 nM (eEF-2K/CaMKIII)<sup>[1]</sup>. *In Vitro:* NH125 inhibits eEF-2 kinase activity (IC<sub>50</sub> = 60 nM) in vitro, blocks the phosphorylation of eEF-2 in intact cells, and shows relative selectivity over other protein kinases: protein kinase C (IC<sub>50</sub> = 7.5  $\mu$ M), protein kinase A (IC<sub>50</sub> = 80  $\mu$ M), and calmodulin-dependent kinase II (IC<sub>50</sub> > 100  $\mu$  M). NH125 decreases the viability of 10 cancer cell lines with IC<sub>50</sub>s ranging from 0.7 to 4.7  $\mu$ M. Forced overexpression of eEF-2 kinase in a glioma cell line produces 10-fold resistance to NH125. In conclusion, these results suggest that identification of potent inhibitors of eEF-2 kinase may lead to the development of new types of anticancer drugs<sup>[1]</sup>. Anticancer effect of NH125 is not mediated through inhibition of eEF2K. Inhibition of cell growth correlates with induction of peEF2<sup>[2]</sup>.

#### **References:**

[1]. Arora S, et al. Identification and characterization of an inhibitor of eukaryotic elongation factor 2 kinase against human cancer cell lines. Cancer Res. 2003 Oct 15;63(20):6894-9.

[2]. Chen Z, et al. 1-Benzyl-3-cetyl-2-methylimidazolium iodide (NH125) induces phosphorylation of eukaryotic elongation factor-2 (eEF2): a cautionary note on the anticancer mechanism of an eEF2 kinase inhibitor. J Biol Chem. 2011 Dec 23;286(51):43951-8.

#### **CAIndexNames:**

1H-Imidazolium, 1-hexadecyl-2-methyl-3-(phenylmethyl)-, iodide (1:1)

## SMILES:

CC1=[N+](CC2=CC=C2)C=CN1CCCCCCCCCCCCC.[I-]

## Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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