# **Screening Libraries**

# Vorozole

Cat. No.: HY-19599 CAS No.: 129731-10-8 Molecular Formula:  $C_{16}H_{13}CIN_6$ Molecular Weight: 324.77

Target: Cytochrome P450

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease Storage: -20°C, stored under nitrogen

\* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (stored under nitrogen)

**Product** Data Sheet

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

| Description               | Vorozole is a potent and selective, orally active non-steroidal aromatase inhibitor <sup>[1][2]</sup> . Vorozole shows antitumor activity in vivo. Vorozole has the potential for the research of mammary cancer <sup>[3]</sup> .   |   |  |  |  |
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| IC <sub>50</sub> & Target | Aromatase   |   |  |  |  |
| In Vitro                  | Vorozole inhibits aromatase activity with an $IC_{50}$ s of 1.4 nM in FSH-stimulated rat granulosa cells <sup>[4]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.   |   |  |  |  |
| In Vivo                   | Vorozole (0.8-1.25 mg/kg; Gavage; daily for 77 dayss) shows antitumor effect and increase the release of serum insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-1 and serum testosterone levels <sup>[3]</sup> .  Vorozole (p.o.; 5 days) dose-dependently reduced uterus weight and completely inhibited tumor aromatase in ovariectomized nude mice <sup>[4]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |   |  |  |  |
|                           | Animal Model:   | Female Sprague-Dawley rats <sup>[3]</sup>   |  |  |  |
|                           | Dosage:   | 0.08, 0.16, 0.31, 0.63 or 1.25 mg/kg  |  |  |  |
|                           | Administration:   | Gavage; daily (starting at 43 days of age) for 77 days; given a single i.v. dose of methylnitrosourea (MNU) (50 mg/kg body wt) after 7 days                         |  |  |  |
|                           | Result:   | Caused a dose-dependent increase in body weight gain and decrease in cancer incidence, increased the insulin-like growth factor (IGF)-1, serum testosterone levels. |  |  |  |

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