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## **Ubiquitin-activating Enzyme E1 Inhibitor – PYR-41**

Chemical Name: (Z)-ethyl 4-(4-((5-nitrofuran-2-yl)methylene)-3,5-dioxopyrazolidin-1-yl)benzoate

Molecular Weight:	371.30
Formula:	$C_{17}H_{13}N_3O_7$
Purity:	≥98%
CAS#:	418805-02-4
Solubility:	DMSO up to 100 mM
Storage	Powder: 4 °C 1 year
	DMSO: 4 °C 3 months
	-20 °C 1 year

## **Biological Activity:**

PYR-41 is a specific and cell permeable inhibitor of ubiquitin-activating enzyme E1 with an IC<sub>50</sub> of < 10 uM, with no or little activity against E2. It blocks ubiquitylation and prevents ubiquitin-mediated proteasomal degradation. It inhibits NF-κB activation, blocks degradation of p53, increases p21 levels and induces apoptosis in vitro. PYR-41 can also cause an increase in sumoylation of proteins.

## How to Use:

**In vitro:** PYR-41 was used at 10-50 μM final concentration in various in vitro assays.

In vivo: n/a

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