PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Bequinostatin A (Glutathione S-transferase inhibitor)

Specifications

Code No. : 14681

CAS# : 151013-37-5 Molecular Formula : $C_{28}H_{24}O_9$ Molecular Weight : 504.491

Source : Streptomyces sp. MI384-DF12

Supplied as : Powder

Purity : > 75% (HPLC) (contains about 20% bequinostatin C)

Long Term Storage: at - 20 °C

Solubility : Soluble in DMSO, MeOH, Pyridine

Insoluble in H₂O

Application Notes

Bequinostatin A is isolated from the culture broth of *Streptomyces* sp. MI384-DF12, and it has a significant inhibitory activity against human pi class glutathione *S*-transferase (GST π) expressed in carcinogenesis (IC₅₀ value is 4.6 μ g / mL).¹⁾ It exhibits no toxicity after intraperitoneal injection in mice at a dose of 100 mg/kg.¹⁾ The absolute stereochemistry of the hydroxyl group was determined by the X-ray diffraction analysis.²⁾

Note: Bequinostatin A seems to change to bequinostatin C slowly in the solution condition. The stock solution should be stored at 4 °C or lower, and should be used within a couple of days.

References

- 1) Bequinostatins A and B, new inhibitors of glutathione *S*-transferase, produced by *Streptomyces* sp. MI384-DF12. Production, isolation, structure determination and biological activities. Aoyama T, *et al. J Antibiot*. 1993 **46**(6) 914-920.
- 2) The crystal structure data was deposited to the Cambridge crystallographic data centre as CCDC number 2009768.