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# **DATASHEET**

**Aphidicolin** 

## **Product overview**

Name Aphidicolin Cat No HB3690

Alternative names APC, APH, Aphidicoline, (+)-Aphidicolin, NSC234714, BRN4689958, ICI69653
Biological action Inhibitor >98%

**Description**DNA replication inhibitor. Useful for cell synchronization

# **Biological Data**

#### **Biological description**

### **Overview**

Aphidicolin is a potent DNA replication inhibitor which is often used to achieve cell synchronization.

#### **Mechanism**

Aphidicolin is a potent and specific inhibitor of B-family DNA polymerases and binds at or near the nucleotide-binding site. It prevents DNA polymerase- $\alpha$  from binding dNTPs without blocking the activity of DNA polymerase  $\beta$  or  $\delta$ .

Aphidicolin inhibits DNA replication and some forms of DNA repair. During cell culture, addition of aphidicolin induces cell cycle pause at the G1/S border. DNA synthesis stops in cells that have entered S-phase, while nondividing cells are unaffected.

# <u>Uses</u>

Aphidicolin acts synergistically with vincristine and doxorubicin. In addition to its anti-mitotic effects, it exhibits antibiotic and antiviral activities.

# **Solubility & Handling**

Solubility overview Storage instructions

Soluble in DMSO (25 mM) +4°C

Handling

This compound is light sensitive; exposure to light may affect compound performance. We therefore recommend storing the material in the dark and protecting from light. Do not store the material in

solution; make up solutions and use immediately.

**Shipping Conditions** 

Important

Stable for ambient temperature shipping. Follow storage instructions on receipt.

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not

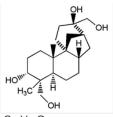
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# **Chemical Data**

**Chemical name** 

(3R,4R,4aR,6aS,8R,9R,11aS,11bS)-4,9-bis(hydroxymethyl)-4,11b-dimethyltetradecahydro-8,11a-methanocyclohepta[a]naphthalene-3,9-diol

Molecular Weight Chemical structure 338.5



CO)O

**Source** Isolated from Phoma sp. BS 7210

InChi InChi=1S/C20H34O4/c1-17(11-21)15-4-3-13-9-14-10-19(13,7-8-20(14,24)12-22)18(15,2)6-5-16(17)

23/h13-16,21-24H,3-12H2,1-2H3/t13-,14+,15-,16+,17-,18-,19-,20-/m0/s1

InChiKey NOFOAYPPHIUXJR-APNQCZIXSA-N

MDL number MFCD00083214
Appearance White to off-white solid

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