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Aphidicolin

Product overview

Name	Aphidicolin
Cat No	HB3690
Alternative names	APC, APH, Aphidicoline, (+)-Aphidicolin, NSC234714, BRN4689958, ICI69653
Biological action	Inhibitor
Purity	>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- α from binding dNTPs without blocking the activity of DNA polymerase β or δ .

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.

Uses

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

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions

+4 °C

Solubility overview

Soluble in DMSO (25 mM)

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.

Important

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

Chemical Data

Chemical name

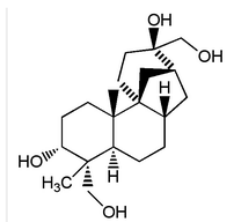
(3R,4R,4aR,6aS,8R,9R,11aS,11bS)-4,9-bis(hydroxymethyl)-4,11b-dimethyltetradecahydro-8,11a-methanocyclohepta[a]naphthalene-3,9-diol

Molecular Weight

338.5

Chemical structure





Molecular Formula	C ₂₀ H ₃₄ O ₄
CAS Number	38966-21-1
PubChem identifier	457964
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InChiKey	NOFOAYPPHIUXJR-APNQCZIXSA-N
MDL number	MFCD00083214
Appearance	White to off-white solid

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