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Benanomicin A



PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Synonyms:

Specifications

Code No.	: 02966
CAS#	: 116249-65-1
Molecular Formula	: C ₃₉ H ₄₁ NO ₁₉
Molecular Weight	: 827.745
Source	: Actinomadura sp. MH193-16F4
Appearance	: Dark red powder
Purity	: > 90% (HPLC)
Long Term Storage	: at - 20 °C
Solubility	: Soluble in DMSO, DMF. Poorly soluble in MeOH, $\rm CHCl_3.$ Insoluble in $\rm H_2O.$

Application Notes

Benanomicin A is isolated from the culture filtrates of *Actinomadura* sp. MH193-16F4.^{1,2} It shows excellent activities against a wide range of fungi including *Candida*, *Cryptococcus* and *Aspergillus*.^{1,3} Benanomicin A demonstrated excellent therapeutic efficacy against in a *Pneumocystis carinii*-infected mouse model.⁴ Benanomicin A also inhibited infection of human T-cells with human immunodeficiency virus (HIV-1) at 30~100 µg/mL and inhibited syncytium formation induced by HIV-1 at 10~100 µg/mL.⁵ The antifungal and anti HIV-1 activities of benanomicins and their analogues have been studied.⁶ Benanomicin A has antimycotic activities via binding to mannan in the cell walls of fungi.⁷ In recent years, the lectin-like functionality of Benanomicin A has been utilized to conduct research on preparing the mannan cell walls.^{8,9}

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