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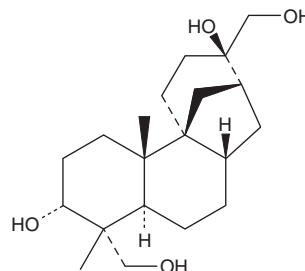
PRODUCT INFORMATION



(+)-Aphidicolin

Item No. 14007

CAS Registry No.: 38966-21-1
Formal Name: (3R,4R,4aR,6aS,8R,9R,11aS,11bS)-tetradecahydro-3,9-dihydroxy-4,11b-dimethyl-8,11a-methano-11aH-cyclohepta[a]naphthalene-4,9-dimethanol
Synonyms: ICI 69653, NSC 234714
MF: C₂₀H₃₄O₄
FW: 338.5
Purity: ≥98%
Supplied as: A solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years
Item Origin: Fungi/Phoma sp. BS 7210



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

(+)-Aphidicolin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (+)-aphidicolin in the solvent of choice. (+)-Aphidicolin is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO and methanol, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of (+)-aphidicolin in these solvents is approximately 50 and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

Description

(+)-Aphidicolin is a natural tetracyclic diterpene first isolated from the fungus *C. aphidicola* and shown to have antiviral activity against herpes simplex.¹ In eukaryotic cells, it is a cell-permeable, reversible inhibitor of DNA replication, specifically blocking the activity of DNA polymerases α , δ , and ϵ when used at low micromolar levels.²⁻⁴ Aphidicolin can be used, at 3 μ M, to arrest cells in G₁/S phase or to increase gene amplification frequency.^{5,6}

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WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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