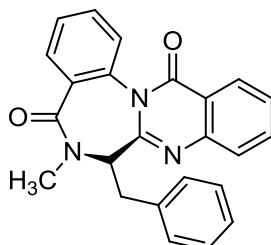


## Benzomalvin A

Code No.: **BIA-B1647**

Pack sizes: **1 mg, 5 mg**



Synonyms :

### Specifications

CAS #	: <b>157047-96-6</b>
Molecular Formula	: <b>C<sub>24</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>2</sub></b>
Molecular Weight	: <b>381.4</b>
Source	: <b><i>Penicillium sp.</i></b>
Appearance	: <b>White to off-white solid</b>
Purity	: <b>&gt;95% by HPLC</b>
Long Term Storage	: <b>-20°C</b>
Solubility	: <b>Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.</b>

### Application Notes

Benzomalvin A was isolated as an active inhibitor of substance P binding to mammalian neurokinin NK1 receptors by researchers at Sterling Winthrop Pharmaceuticals (now Sanofi Aventis). The core benzodiazepine structure of benzomalvin A is formed biosynthetically by the condensation of two molecules of anthranilic acid and a phenylalanine. Benzomalvin A is related to the asperlicins, potent and selective antagonists of peripheral cholecystokinin receptors. Lack of availability has hampered further exploration of the pharmacology of benzomalvin A.

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