

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-N1881

Pack sizes: 0.5 mg, 2.5 mg

Synonyms :

Novobiocic acid

## Specifications

Source : Streptomyces sp.

Appearance : White solid
Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

## **Application Notes**

Novobiocic acid is a member of the novobiocin aminocoumarin antibiotic family. Novobiocic acid is a key intermediate in the biosynthesis of novobiocin and an important acid degradation product. While novobiocic acid exhibits little antibacterial activity, it is more potent than novobiocin as a potentiator of etoposide BP-16 activity by inhibiting efflux from tumor cells.

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