

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Herbimycin C

Code: **BIA-H1144**

Pack sizes: 0.5 mg, 2.5 mg

Synonyms : Antibiotic TAN 420D

Specifications

CAS # : 91700-92-4 Molecular Formula : $C_{29}H_{40}N_2O_9$ Molecular Weight : 560.6

Source : Streptomyces sp. MST-AS5386

Appearance : Yellow solid
Purity : > 98% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water solubility

Application Notes

Herbimycin C is a minor analogue of herbimycin complex isolated from *Streptomyces hygroscopicus*. Herbimycin C possesses potent antitumor activity and has been shown to convert Rous sarcoma virus-infected rat kidney cells into normal cells. Until now limited access has restricted a full investigation of the properties of herbimycin C. Research on related metabolites, herbimycin A and geldanamycin has stimulated intensive interest in this class as selective antitumor agents and for the prolonging the viability of tissue-cultured cells and organs.

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