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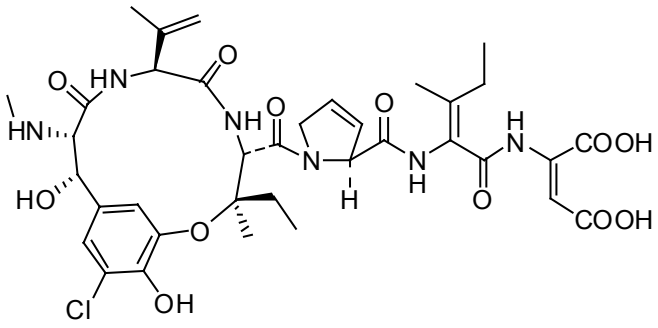
PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Phomopsin A

Code: **BIA-P1193**

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



Synonyms :

Specifications

CAS #	:	**64925-80-0**
Molecular Formula	:	**$C_{36}H_{45}ClN_6O_{12}$**
Molecular Weight	:	**789.2**
Source	:	***Phomposis leptostromiformis* MST-FP2068**
Appearance	:	**White solid**
Purity	:	**> 98%**
Long Term Storage	:	**-20°C**
Solubility	:	**Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Slightly soluble in water.**

Application Notes

Phomopsin A is an acidic 13-membered cyclic hexapeptide-like metabolite with three unusual amino acids linked in an "ansa" macrocycle with a three amino acid "tail", terminating in a dicarboxylic acid. Phomopsin A is a potent mycotoxin produced by the fungus *Phomopsis leptostromiformis* and is the causative agent of lupinosis in livestock fed infected lupins. Phomopsin A is an important bioprobe for understanding cellular structural proteins. It acts by selectively binding to dimeric tubulin, inhibiting the formation of the microtubule spindle to block cell division. Phomopsin A binds to tubulin at a site overlapping that of vinblastine and maytansine. Uniquely, phomopsin A protects tubulin from decay.

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