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Brefeldin A

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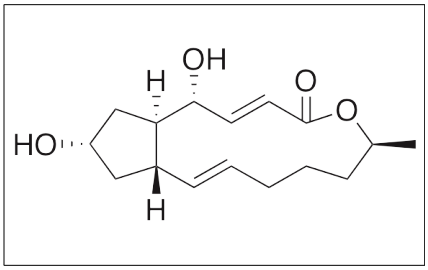
Product Information

Product ID B6816
CAS No. 20350-15-6
Chemical Name 1,6,7,8,9,11a,12,13,14,14a-Decahydro-1,13-dihydroxy- 6-methyl-4H-cyclopent[f]oxacyclotridecin-4-one
Synonym Ascotoxin, Cyanein, Decumbin



Formula $C_{16}H_{24}O_4$
Formula Wt. 280.36
Melting Point 204-205°C
Purity ≥97%
Solubility Soluble in methanol.

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID	Size
B6816	5 mg
B6816	10 mg

Store Temp -20°C
Ship Temp Ambient
Description Brefeldin A is a lactone antibiotic found in fungi such as *Eupenicillium*; it exhibits anticancer and antiviral activities. Brefeldin A inhibits activity of guanine nucleotide exchange factors, preventing association with COPI and COPI-mediated vesicle formation and suppressing protein transport from the endoplasmic reticulum to the Golgi apparatus. Brefeldin A is used in research models to study endoplasmic reticulum stress and protein transport. In vitro, this compound inhibits poliovirus replication. In prostate cancer cells, brefeldin A inhibits cell growth, induces apoptosis and G1 phase cell cycle arrest, decreases levels of p53, CDK2, CDK4, and cyclin D1, and causes cell death.

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