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Product Information

Product ID H0169

CAS No. 26833-85-2

Chemical Name

Synonym Cephalotaxine, 4-methyl (2R)-2-hydroxy-2-(3-hydroxy-3-

methylbutyl)butanedioate (ester) (9CI)

Formula C₂₈H₃₇NO₉ Formula Wt. 531.59 Melting Point 73-75°C

Purity ≥97%

Solubility Does not mix well with

water. Soluble in DMSO to 100 mM and in ethanol to 50

mM.

Store Temp -20°C Ship Temp Ambient

Description Harringtonine is a cephalotaxine alkaloid originally found in *Cephalotaxus hainanensis Li*; it exhibits antiviral and anticancer

activities. Harringtonine immobilizes initiated ribosomes, inhibiting protein translation by binding the A site of the 60 S ribosomal subunit and preventing aminoacyl-tRNA binding. Harringtonine inhibits chikungunya virus infection, suppressing replication, RNA production, and viral protein expression. Alone, harringtonine downregulates production of Mcl-1, increases cleavage of PARP, and inhibits cell growth in acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL) cells. Additionally, this compound improves the efficacy of co-administered chemotherapeutic compounds, further inhibiting proliferation and inducing apoptosis in leukemia cells.

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| Product ID | Size |
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| H0169 | 5 mg |
| H0169 | 10 mg |
| H0169 | 25 mg |

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