# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Cytochalasin E

Item No. 11331

CAS Registry No.: 36011-19-5

Formal Name: (1E,4S,6R,7E,11aS,14S,14aS,15S,15aR,16aS,16bS)-

> 3,13,14,14a,15,15a,16a,16b-octahydro-6-hydroxy-4,6,15,15a-tetramethyl-14-(phenylmethyl)-[1,3] dioxacyclotridecino[4,5-d]oxireno[f]isoindole-

5,10,12(4H,6H)-trione

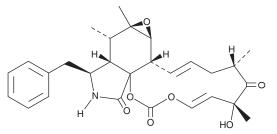
Synonym: NSC 175151 MF:  $C_{28}H_{33}NO_{7}$ FW: 495.6 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Item Origin: Fungus/Aspergillus clavatus

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



## **Laboratory Procedures**

Cytochalasin E is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the cytochalasin E in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Cytochalasin E is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of cytochalasin E in these solvents is approximately 2, 10, and 11 mg/ml, respectively.

Cytochalasin E is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, cytochalasin E should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Cytochalasin E has a solubility of approximately 0.03 mg/ml in a 1:30 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

The cytochalasins are cell-permeable fungal metabolites which inhibit actin polymerization.<sup>1-4</sup> This interferes with such diverse processes as cell movement, growth, phagocytosis, degranulation, and secretion.<sup>5-8</sup> Cytochalasin E is an epoxide-containing analog of cytochalasin B (Item No. 11328) which potently and selectively inhibits the growth of endothelial cells (IC<sub>50</sub> < 1 nM), impairing angiogenesis and tumor growth. This cytochalasin does not inhibit glucose transport or HIV-1 protease activity. 10-12

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