PRODUCT INFORMATION



Didemnin B

Item No. 34063

CAS Registry No.:	77327-05-0	
Formal Name:	N-[1-[(2S)-2-hydroxy-1-	, → ~°
	oxopropyl]-L-prolyl]-didemnin A	HO
Synonyms:	NSC 325319, NSC 333841	
MF:	C ₅₇ H ₈₉ N ₇ O ₁₅	
FW:	1,112.4	
Purity:	≥98%	N HO N HO
Supplied as:	A solution in acetonitrile	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥1 year	
Item Origin:	Bacterium/Tistrella mobilis	HO.
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Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Description

Didemnin B is a depsipeptide that has been found in sea squirts and has diverse biological activities.^{1,2} It reduces viral titers of coxsackievirus A21, equine rhinovirus, parainfluenza virus 3, herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1), and HSV-2 in infected Vero cells when used at a concentration of 50 μ g/ml.¹ Didemnin B is cytotoxic to murine L1210 lymphocytic leukemia cells ($IC_{50} = 1.1 \text{ ng/ml}$) and increases survival time in a P388 murine leukemia model when administered at a dose of 0.06 mg/kg. It also reduces splenomegaly in a mouse model of graft versus host reaction (GVHR) when administered at doses ranging from 0.05 to 0.3 mg/kg.²

References

- 1. Rinehart, K.L., Jr., Gloer, J.B., Hughes, R.G., Jr., et al. Didemnins: Antiviral and antitumor depsipeptides from a Caribbean tunicate. Science 212(4497), 933-935 (1981).
- 2. Montgomery, D.W., and Zukoski, C.L. Didemnin B: A new immunosuppressive cyclic peptide with potent activity in vitro and in vivo. Transplantation 40(1), 49-56 (1985).

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SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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