# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



## Deoxypodophyllotoxin

Item No. 36434

CAS Registry No.: 19186-35-7

Formal Name: (5R,5aR,8aR)-5,8,8a,9-tetrahydro-5-

> (3,4,5-trimethoxyphenyl)-furo[3',4':6,7] naphtho[2,3-d]-1,3-dioxol-6(5aH)-one

Anthricin, (-)-Deoxypodophyllotoxin, Synonyms:

4-Deoxypodophyllotoxin, DPT, RD4-6266

MF:  $C_{22}H_{22}O_7$ FW: 398.4 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years Item Origin: Synthetic

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Deoxypodophyllotoxin (DPT) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the DPT in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. DPT is slightly soluble in chloroform (warmed) and methanol (warmed).

#### Description

DPT is a flavolignan that has been found in J. sabina and has diverse biological activities. 1-5 It inhibits tubulin polymerization in a cell-free assay when used at a concentration of 50 nM.<sup>1</sup> DPT in also inhibits COX-2 and 5-lipoxygenase (5-LO) in isolated mouse bone marrow-derived mast cells stimulated with KL, IL-10, and LPS (IC<sub>50</sub>s = 1.89 and 0.37  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>2</sup> It reduces viral yield in the supernatant of MRC-5 cells infected with herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1) or HSV-2 when used at a concentration of 0.02 μg/ml.<sup>3</sup> DPT inhibits aggregation of rabbit platelets induced by platelet-activating factor (PAF), collagen, or arachidonic acid (Item Nos. 90010 | 90010.1 | 10006607) in a concentration-dependent manner.<sup>4</sup> It induces mortality in P. rapae fifth instar larvae (LC<sub>50</sub> = 0.02 g/L).<sup>5</sup> DPT (70 μg/kg) reduces tumor growth in a CT26 murine colon cancer model.5

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WARNING
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