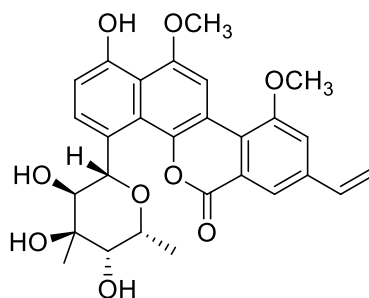


Chrysomycin A

Code No.: **BIA-C1017**

Pack sizes: **0.5 mg, 2.5 mg**



Synonyms : Chrysomycin V, Virenomycin V, Albacarcin V,

Specifications

CAS #	: 82196-88-1
Molecular Formula	: C₂₈H₂₈O₉
Molecular Weight	: 508.5
Source	: <i>Streptomyces</i> sp.
Appearance	: Yellow Lyophilisate
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in DMF or DMSO. Moderately soluble in methanol or ethanol. Poor water solubility.

Application Notes

Chrysomycin A is the major analogue in a complex of C-glycoside antitumor actives isolated from *Streptomyces*. Chrysomycin A, with a vinyl group in the 8-position, is the most potent analogue of the complex, and is thought to act as an inhibitor of the catalytic activity of human topoisomerase II. Chrysomycin A has a potent antibacterial, antifungal, antiviral and antitumor profile. More recent research on related metabolites, the gilvocarcins, suggests that chrysomycins may act as photoactivated cross-linkers of DNA to histones.

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