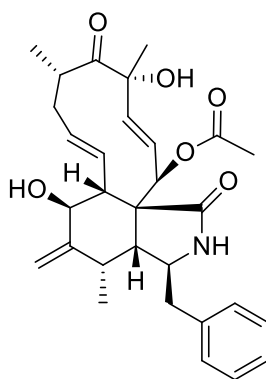


Cytochalasin D

Code No.: **BIA-C1170**

Pack sizes: **1 mg, 5 mg**



Synonyms : Zygosporin A

Specifications

CAS #	: 22144-77-0
Molecular Formula	: C ₃₀ H ₃₇ NO ₆
Molecular Weight	: 507.6
Source	: <i>Geniculosporium</i> sp.
Appearance	: Grey solid
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Poor water solubility.

Application Notes

Cytochalasin D is the most studied of the cytochalasins. Like most of the members of this mycotoxin class, cytochalasin D exhibits potent inhibition of actin filament function leading to cell death by apoptosis. This led to early investigation of the metabolite as an antitumor agent. Cytochalasin D has become one of the standard cellular probes for investigating the role of actin in cell biology.

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