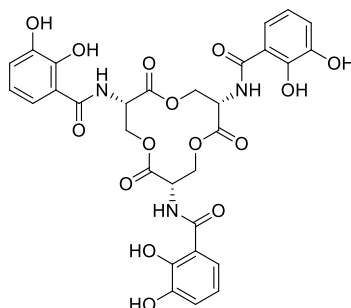


## Enterobactin

Code No.: **BIA-E2285**

Pack sizes: **0.1 mg, 0.5 mg**



Synonyms : Enterochelin, Enterochellin

## Specifications

CAS #	: <b>28384-96-5</b>
Molecular Formula	: <b>C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>27</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>15</sub></b>
Molecular Weight	: <b>669.55</b>
Source	: <b><i>Streptomyces</i> sp.</b>
Appearance	: <b>Orange-brown solid</b>
Purity	: <b>&gt;95% by HPLC</b>
Long Term Storage	: <b>-20°C</b>
Solubility	: <b>Soluble in methanol or DMSO</b>

## Application Notes

Enterobactin is a catechol-type siderophore primarily found in Gram-negative bacteria that transports and sequesters iron in bacteria. It has very extremely high affinity for ferric ions ( $K = 1052 \text{ } 10^{-11} \text{M}$ ). Ferric enterobactin complexes are recognised by outer-membrane transporters and imported into the periplasm in a process dependent on the inner-membrane protein TonB. In *E. coli*, enterobactin binds to the periplasmic protein, FepB. Enterobactin is a dimer of 2,3-dihydroxybenzoic acid.

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