

Chrysomycin B PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name:	Chrysomycin B
Product Number:	C154
CAS Number:	83852-56-6
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₇ H ₂₈ O ₉
Molecular Weight:	496.5
Appearance:	Yellow crystals
Storage Conditions:	-20°C
Description:	Chrysomycin B is a minor analogue in a complex of C-glycoside antitumor actives isolated from Streptomyces. Chrysomycin B, containing a methyl group in the 8-position, is less active than its vinyl analogue (Chrysomycin A), albeit still a potent antitumor active and an inhibitor of the catalytic activity of human topoisomerase II.
	Chrysomycin B is soluble in DMF and DMSO and is moderately soluble in methanol or ethanol.
Mechanism of Action:	The mechanism of action of chrysomycins is not fully understood; however, recent research suggests chrysomycins may act as photoactivated cross- linkers of DNA to histones.
References:	Biochemical characterisation of elsamicin and other coumarin-related antitumor agents as potent inhibitors of human topoisomerase II. Lorico A. et al., Eur. J. Cancer. 1993, 29A, 1985.
	Chrysomycin derivative compounds and use as antitumor agents. US Patent 6,030,951, 2000.
	Histone H3 and heat shock protein GRP78 are selectively cross-linked to DNA by photoactivated gilvocarcin V in human fibroblasts. Matsumoto A. et al. Cancer Res. 2000, 60, 3921.

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