

Fostriecin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Fostriecin

Product Number: F028

CAS Number: 87810-56-8

Molecular Formula: C₁₉H₂₆NaO₉P

Molecular Weight: 452.4

Appearance: White powder

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Fostriecin is the most fully characterised member of a family of phosphate

esters of a triene antibiotic. The antitumor potential of fostriecin has attracted considerable interest, focused on its mode of action as a topoisomerase II inhibitor. Subsequent research has focused on this metabolite's selective

inhibition of protein phosphatase PP2A.

Fostriecin is soluble in water, with optimial stability in aqueous buffered solutions at pH 6.5. NOTE: hydrolysis of the phosphate ester will result from

inappropriate storage.

References: Chromosome condensation induced by fostriecin does not require p34cdc2

kinase activity and histone H1 hyperphosphorylation, but is associated with enhanced histone H2A and H3 phosphorylation. Guo X.W. et al. EMBO J.

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serine/threonine protein phosphatases types 1 (PP1) and 2A (PP2A), is highly

selective for PP2A. Walsh A. H. et al. FEBS Lett. 1997, 416, 230.

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