

Piperafizine A PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Piperafizine A

Product Number: P087

CAS Number: 130603-59-7 Molecular Formula: $C_{19}H_{16}N_2O_2$

Molecular Weight: 304.3

Appearance: Pale lemon solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Piperafizine A is a methylated diketopiperazine formed by the condensation of

phenylalanine, produced by a number of species in the Streptomyces genus. Piperafizine A exhibits little activity in vitro but potentiates vincristine antitumor

potency.

Piperfizine A is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water

solubility.

Mechanism of Action: The mechanism of action has not been characterised.

References: Piperafizine A and B, potentiators of cytotoxicity to vincristine. Kamei, H. et al.

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