

Steffimycin B PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Steffimycin B

Product Number: \$102

CAS Number: 54526-94-2

Molecular Formula: $C_{29}H_{32}O_{13}$

Molecular Weight: 588.6

Appearance: Orange Lyophilisate

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Steffimycin B is an anthracycline metabolite isolated from a Streptomyces sp.

with antibacterial and antineoplastic properties. Crystallographic studies of binding to DNA suggest that it has a higher CpG base sequence specificity over the TpA step, similar to that of daunorubicin and nogalamycin. A close analogue was shown to be active against ras oncogene-expressed cells.

Steffimycin B is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

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