

UK-1 PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: UK-1

Product Number: U007

CAS Number: 151271-53-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{22}H_{14}N_2O_5$

Molecular Weight: 386.4

Appearance: White to pale pink solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: UK-1 is an unusual bis-benzoxazole metabolite isolated from a species of

Streptomyces. UK-1 exhibits good antitumor activity but is devoid of

antimicrobial activity.

Mechanism of Action: UK-1 acts as a magnesium ion-dependent DNA binding agent and inhibitor of

human topoisomerase II.

References: UK-1, a novel cytotoxic metabolite from Streptomyces sp. 517-02. I.

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The novel bis(benzoxazole) cytotoxic natural product UK-1 is a magnesium ion-dependent DNA binding agent and inhibitor of human topoisomerase II.

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