

Small Molecules

Fumonisin B1

Inhibitor of sphingolipid synthesis and protein serine/threonine phosphatases

Catalog # 73682
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1 mg
10 mg



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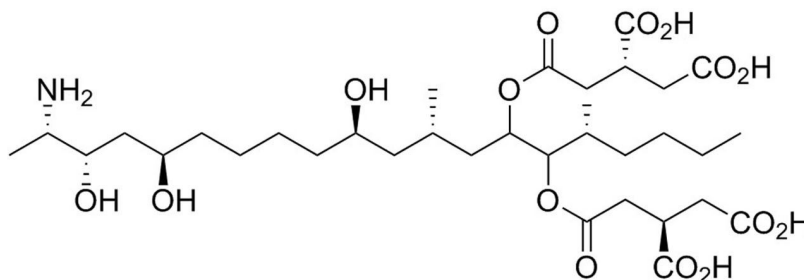
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Product Description

Fumonisin B1 is a mycotoxin produced by *Fusarium moniliforme* that has been shown to potently inhibit sphingosine N-acyltransferase (ceramide synthase; Wang et al.), thereby disrupting the synthesis of sphingolipids, a key component of plasma membranes ($IC_{50} = 0.1 \mu M$). Fumonisin B1 also inhibits protein serine/threonine phosphatases (PPs; PP1, PP2A, PP2B, PP2C and PP5/T/K/H) with IC_{50} values of 80 - 3000 μM . PP5 is the most sensitive with an IC_{50} of 80 μM (Fukuda et al.). Fumonisin B1, together with Alfatoxin B1, increases reactive oxygen species levels and oxidative damage in rat spleen cells (Mary et al.).

Molecular Name: Fumonisin B1
Alternative Names: Not applicable
CAS Number: 116355-83-0
Chemical Formula: $C_{34}H_{59}NO_{15}$
Molecular Weight: 721.8 g/mol
Purity: $\geq 98\%$
Chemical Name: 2-[2-[19-amino-6-(3,4-dicarboxybutanoyloxy)-11,16,18-trihydroxy-5,9-dimethylicosan-7-yl]oxy-2-oxoethyl]butanedioic acid

Structure:



Properties

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid
Storage: Product stable at $-20^{\circ}C$ as supplied. Protect product from prolonged exposure to light. For long-term storage store with a desiccant. For product expiry date, please contact techsupport@stemcell.com.

Solubility:

- PBS (pH 7.2) ≤ 25 mM
- Methanol ≤ 13 mM

For example, to prepare a 10 mM stock solution in PBS, resuspend 1 mg in 139 μL of PBS.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported, however, as a general guide we recommend storage in PBS at $-20^{\circ}C$. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance should be tested for each application.

For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use.

Published Applications

MAINTENANCE

- Reversibly blocks cell proliferation and DNA synthesis in Swiss 3T3 cells (Meivar-Levy et al.).
- Blocks Hexadecylphosphocholine (HePC)-induced apoptosis in human keratinocyte cell lines (Wieder et al.).

DIFFERENTIATION

- Disrupts dendrite growth in cerebellar Purkinje neurons (Furuya et al.).
- Inhibits axonal branching in cultured hippocampal neurons (Schwarz et al.).

CANCER RESEARCH

- Attenuates the response of mouse lymphoma cell lines to platelet-activating factor and blocks HePC-induced apoptosis by inhibiting ceramide formation (Balsinde et al.).

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