PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Clazamycin A (hydrochloride) (Antibacterial, antitumor)

Specifications

Code No. : 16715 CAS# : 71743-75-4 Molecular Formula : $C_7H_9CIN_2OHCI$

Molecular Weight : 209.070

Source : Streptomyces sp.

Supplied as : Powder

Purity : >95 % (HPLC)

Long Term Storage : at -20 °C, under argon atmosphere

Solubility : Soluble in H₂O and DMSO

Slightly soluble in MeOH

The chemical structure was confirmed by NMR and HRMS.

Application Notes

Clazamycins A and B were isolated from culture filtrates of *Streptomyces* No. MF990-BF4 and the structure of clazamycin A was determined by X-ray diffraction methods.¹⁻²⁾ Clazamycins exist in aqueous solution as an epimeric mixture of clazamycins A and B.¹⁻³⁾ Clazamycins had weak antibacterial activity and inhibited leukemia L-1210 in mice.¹⁾

Note: Clazamycin B is contained (< 5%) as an equilibrium isomer of clazamycin A. The ratio of clazamycin A and B is pH dependent.¹⁾ It is recommended to resolve into acidic solution (recommended pH is < 3) due to avoid equilibration and decomposition. The stock solution should be stored at 4°C or lower, and should be used within a couple of days.

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