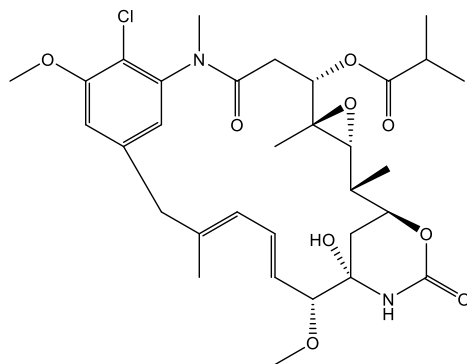


**Catalog # 10-2199**

**Ansamitocin P-3**

CAS# 66584-72-3

Lot # X101618



Fungal metabolite from *Actinosynnema pretiosum* which binds to the phomopsin A/rhizoxin site on tubulin.<sup>1,2</sup> Ansamitocin P3 is a maytansine analog which displays potent cytotoxicity against various human tumor cell lines.<sup>2,3</sup> Maytansine and its analogs cause extensive disassembly of microtubules and totally prevent tubulin spiralization.<sup>4</sup>

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**PHYSICAL DATA**

Molecular Weight:	635.16
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>32</sub> H <sub>43</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub>
Purity:	>90% remainder P-1, P-2, P-4 isomers (TLC: 1:9 CH <sub>3</sub> OH:CH <sub>2</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> R <sub>f</sub> =0.54); NMR conforms
Solubility:	May be dissolved in DMSO (50 mg/ml); or ethanol (30 mg/ml, warm)
Physical Description:	White powder
Storage and Stability:	Store desiccated as supplied at -20°C for up to 2 years. Store solutions at -20°C for up to 2 months

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