

Catalog # 10-2570 Vincristine sulfate

CAS# 2068-78-2 Leurocristine sulfate 22-Oxovincaleukoblastine sulfate Lot # X101327

Arrests cell cycle at G2/M by interfering with mitotic spindle formation. Depolymerizes microtubules and blocks binding of tubulin to microtubule proteins^{1,2}. Induces apoptosis³. Clinically useful cancer chemotherapeutic agent.

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- 3) Wang et al. (1999), The effect of antimicrotubilt agents on signal transduction pathways of apoptosis: a review: Cancer Chemother. Pharmacol., **44** 355

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 923.06

Molecular Formula: C₄₆H₅₆N₄O₁₀

Purity: 98% by HPLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Water (up to 80 mg/ml)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at room -20°C for up to 2 years from the date of purchase.

Solutions in distilled water may be stored at -20°C for up to 3 months.

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