

Catalog # 10-3208 Safracin B

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Novel antibiotic of the saframycin family produced by *Pseudomonas fluorescens*. Safracin B displays antitumor activity agenst L1210 and P388 leukemias and B16 melanoma. Compared with safracin A, the toxic and effective doses were much lower. Safracin B also prolonged the life of tumor-bearing mice to a greater extent than safracin A.²

- 1) Ikeda et al. (1983), Safracins, new antitumor antibiotics. I. Producing organism, fermentation and isolation; J. Antibiot. Tokyo, **36** 1279
- 2) Okumoto et al. (1985), Activity of safracins A and B, heterocyclic quinone antibiotics, on experimental tumors in mice; J. Antibiot.Tokyo, **38** 767

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 540.61

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Soluble in DMSO (up to 20 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Yellow-green solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied, desiccated at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase.

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

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