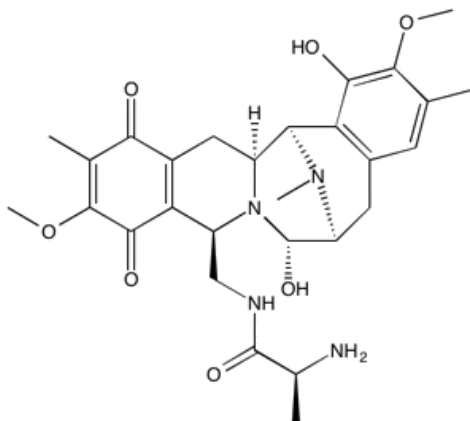


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Safracin B

CAS# 87578-99-2

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Novel antibiotic of the saframycin family produced by *Pseudomonas fluorescens*.¹ Safracin B displays antitumor activity against 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

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PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	540.61
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₈ H ₃₆ N ₄ O ₇
Purity:	90% by HPLC
	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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