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Product Information

Product ID H0169

CAS No. 26833-85-2

Chemical Name

Synonym Cephalotaxine, 4-methyl (2R)-2-hydroxy-2-(3-hydroxy-3-

methylbutyl)butanedioate (ester) (9CI)

Formula C₂₈H₃₇NO₉ Formula Wt. 531.59 Melting Point 73-75°C

Purity ≥98%

Solubility Does not mix well with water. Soluble in DMSO to 100 mM and

in ethanol to 50 mM.

Pricing and Availability

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID	Size	List Price
H0169	5 mg	\$173.80
H0169	10 mg	\$298.60
H0169	25 mg	\$581.50

Store Temp -20°C Ship Temp Ambient

Description Harringtonine is a cephalotaxine alkaloid originally found in *Cephalotaxus hainanensis Li*; it exhibits antiviral and anticancer activities. Harringtonine immobilizes initiated ribosomes, inhibiting protein translation by binding the A site of the 60 S ribosomal subunit and preventing aminoacyl-tRNA binding. Harringtonine inhibits chikungunya virus infection, suppressing replication, RNA production, and viral protein expression. Alone, harringtonine downregulates production of Mcl-1, increases cleavage of PARP, and inhibits cell growth in acute promyelocytic leukemia (APL) cells. Additionally, this compound improves the efficacy of co-administered chemotherapeutic compounds, further inhibiting proliferation and inducing apoptosis in leukemia cells.

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