

**Product Name:** Actinomycin D

**Catalog No.:** 1229

**Batch No.:** 12

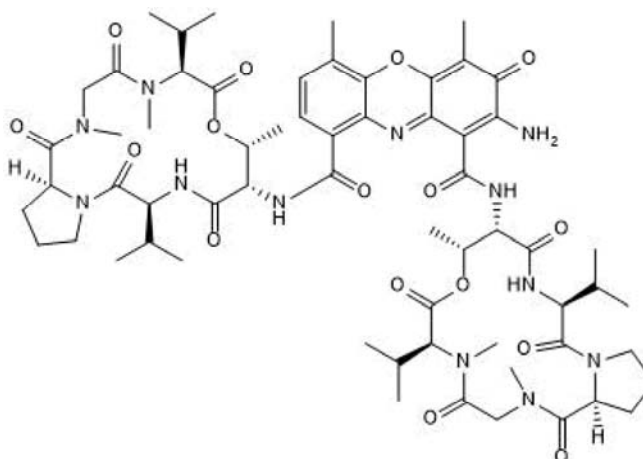
CAS Number: 50-76-0

EC Number: 200-063-6

IUPAC Name: 2-Amino-(*N,N*)-1-bis(hexadecahydro-6,13-diisopropyl-2,5,9-trimethyl-1,4,7,11,14-pentaoxo-1*H*-pyrrolo[2,1]-[1,4,7,10,13] oxatetraazacyclohexadecin-10-yl)-4,6-dimethyl-3-oxo-3*H*-phenoxazine-1,9-dicarboxamide

## 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>62</sub>H<sub>86</sub>N<sub>12</sub>O<sub>16</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 1255.43  
**Physical Appearance:** Orange solid  
**Solubility:** DMSO to 50 mM  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



## 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**HPLC:** Shows 98.1% purity  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

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**Description:**

Actinomycin D is an anti-neoplastic antibiotic. Inhibits RNA polymerase and is a potent inducer of apoptosis.

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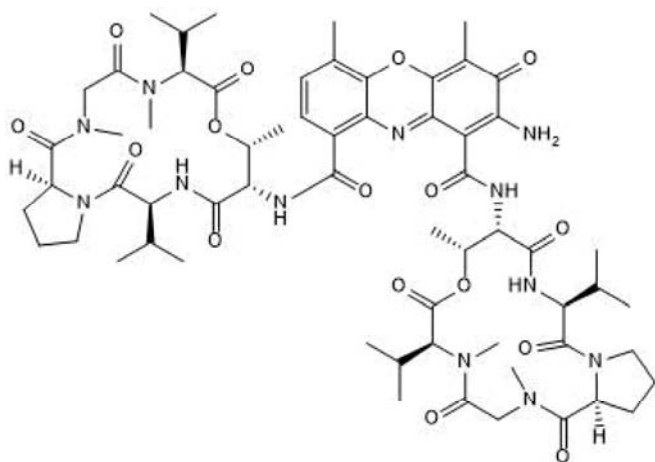
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**Minimum Purity:** ≥95%

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**Storage:** Store at -20°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 50 mM

**Stability and Solubility Advice:**

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

**SOLIDS:** Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

**SOLUTIONS:** We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

**References:**

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