

**Product Name:** Epirubicin hydrochloride

**Catalog No.:** 3260

**Batch No.:** 3

CAS Number: 56390-09-1

EC Number: 260-145-2

IUPAC Name: (8S,10S)-10-[(3-Amino-2,3,6-trideoxy- $\alpha$ -L-arabino-hexopyranosyl)oxy]-7,8,9,10-tetrahydro-6,8,11-trihydroxy-8-(2-hydroxyacetyl)-1-methoxy-5,12-naphthacenedione hydrochloride

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>29</sub>NO<sub>11</sub>.HCl.2½H<sub>2</sub>O

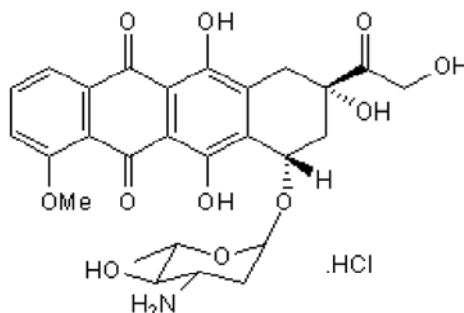
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 625.02

**Physical Appearance:** Red solid

**Solubility:** DMSO to 100 mM  
water to 50 mM

**Storage:** Desiccate at +4°C

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**HPLC:** Shows 96.8% purity

**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure

**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure

**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	51.89	5.64	2.24
Found	51.65	5.57	2.15

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**Description:**

Antibiotic antitumor agent. Inhibits the synthesis and function of DNA ( $IC_{50}$  = 62.7  $\mu$ M in rat glioblastoma cell lines) and inhibits the relaxing property of topoisomerase II.

**Physical and Chemical Properties:**

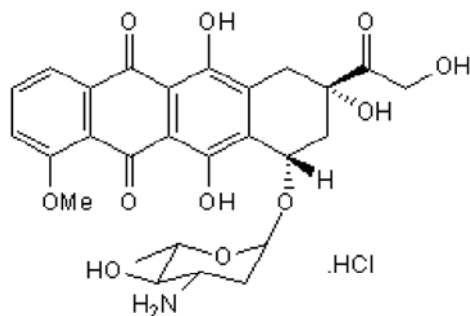
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Physical Appearance: Red solid

**Minimum Purity:** >96%

**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**Storage:** Desiccate at +4°C

**CAUTION** - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 100 mM

water 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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