

**Product Name:** Narciclasine

**Catalog No.:** 3715

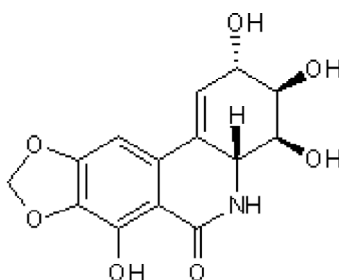
**Batch No.:** 3

CAS Number: 29477-83-6

IUPAC Name: (2*S*,3*R*,4*S*,4*aR*)-3,4,4*a*,5-Tetrahydro-2,3,4,7-tetrahydroxy-(1,3)dioxolo(4,5-*j*)phenanthridin-6(2*H*)-one

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>14</sub>H<sub>13</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 307.26  
**Physical Appearance:** Off White solid  
**Solubility:** DMSO to 100 mM  
**Storage:** Store at -20°C  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**TLC:** R<sub>f</sub> = 0.2 (Chloroform:Methanol [9:1])  
**HPLC:** Shows 99.0% purity  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure  
**Optical Rotation:** [α]<sub>D</sub> = +119.2 (Concentration = 0.05, Solvent = Methanol)  
**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	54.73	4.26	4.56
Found	54.72	4.28	4.58

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**Description:**

Narciclasine is an exhibits antiproliferative and pro-apoptotic effects in carcinoma cells and displays cytotoxic activity against a panel of 60 cancer cell lines (mean IC<sub>50</sub> = 47 nM). Activity decreases rate of cell division and increases mitosis duration in vitro. Also modulates the Rho/ROCK/LIM kinase/cofilin pathway; stimulates RhoA activation and induces actin polymerization.

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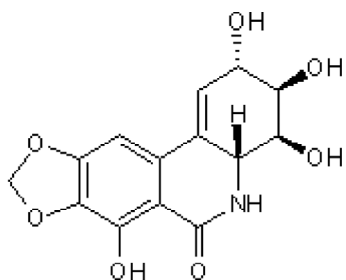
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**References:**

**Ingrassia et al (2009)** Structure-activity relationship analysis of novel derivatives of narciclasine (an *Amaryllidaceae* isocarbostryril derivative) as potential anticancer agents. *J.Med.Chem.* **52** 1100. PMID: 19199649.

**Lefranc et al (2009)** Narciclasine, a plant growth modulator, activates Rho and stress fibers in glioblastoma cells. *Mol.Cancer Ther.* **8** 1739. PMID: 19531573.

**Dumont et al (2007)** The Amaryllidaceae isocarbostryril narciclasine induces apoptosis by activation of the death receptor and/or mitochondrial pathways in cancer cells but not in normal fibroblasts. *Neoplasia* **9** 766. PMID: 17898872.

**Storage:** Store at -20°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 100 mM

This product is supplied in lyophilized form. It may appear as a solid, gel or film and be very hard to visualize. Solutions should be made by adding solvent directly to the vial. The vial should then be vortexed vigorously to ensure the product has completely dissolved.

**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. \*Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

**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.

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