# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



Herbimycin A

Item No. 15504

CAS Registry No.: Formal Name:	70563-58-5 17-demethoxy-15R-methoxy-11-O- methyl-geldanamycin	
Synonyms:	Antibiotic TAN 420F, NSC 305978	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
MF:	C <sub>30</sub> H <sub>42</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>9</sub>	
FW:	574.7	
Purity:	≥95%	└───
Supplied as:	A lyophilisate	N
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	H
Item Origin:	Bacterium/Streptomyces sp.	/ ~
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# Laboratory Procedures

Herbimycin A is supplied as a lyophilisate. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the herbimycin A in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Herbimycin A is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

# Description

Herbimycin A is a benzoquinone ansamycin antibiotic from Streptomyces.<sup>1</sup> It has herbicidal activity and acts as a cell-permeable inhibitor of non-receptor tyrosine kinases and the heat shock protein Hsp90.<sup>1-3</sup> Herbimycin A inhibits Bcr-Abl with an IC<sub>50</sub> value of 5 µM, a concentration that also effectively blocks Src, Yes, Fps, Ros, and ErbB but not protein kinases (PK) PKA, PKC, Rac, Myc, or Raf.<sup>2,4</sup> Presumably through its effects on tyrosine kinase signaling, herbimycin A also impairs endothelial cell proliferation in the context of angiogenesis, NF- $\kappa$ B activation, phosphorylation of phospholipase C- $\gamma$ 1, and eggshell formation in schistosome parasites.<sup>5-8</sup> Ansamycins, including herbimycin A and geldanamycin (Item No. 13355), bind Hsp90 and destabilize client proteins, including Src, Bcr-Abl, and ErbB2, leading to their ubiquitination and proteasomal degradation.<sup>3,9</sup>

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