PRODUCT INFORMATION



Pestalotin

Item No. 25516

CAS Registry No.: 34565-32-7

Formal Name: (6S)-5,6-dihydro-6-[(1S)-1-hydroxypentyl]-

4-methoxy-2H-pyran-2-one

Synonym: (-)-Pestalotin MF: C₁₁H₁₈O₄ 214.3 FW: **Purity:** ≥99% Supplied as: A powder Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 vears

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Pestalotin is supplied as a powder. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the pestalotin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Pestalotin is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

Pestalotin is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Pestalotin is a fungal metabolite originally isolated from P. cryptomeriaecola with diverse biological activities. 1 It induces reducing sugar release in embryoless rice endosperms when used at concentrations ranging from 3 to 100 mg/L and enhances growth of rice seedlings (O. sativa) when used in combination with gibberellin A₃ at concentrations ranging from 30 to 500 mg/L. Pestalotin has antifungal activity, reducing the growth of C. albicans, C. neoformans, T. rubrum, and A. fumigatus (MICs = 12.5, 50, 50, and 50 μg/ml, respectively).² It is cytotoxic to HL-60, MKN45, LoVo, and A549 cells (IC₅₀s = $64.87-182.92 \mu M$). Pestalotin has been used as a standard for dereplication of natural products.³

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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