# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Mer-NF5003F

Item No. 29961

CAS Registry No.:	149598-70-9	
Formal Name:	(1'R,2'R,4'aS,6'R,8'aS)-	/0
	3',4',4'a,5',6',7',8',8'a-octahydro-4,6'-	0,
	dihydroxy-2',5',5',8'a-tetramethyl-	
	spiro[benzofuran-2(3H),1′(2′H)-	HO
	naphthalene]-6,7-dicarboxaldehyde	$\rightarrow = \langle$
Synonyms:	F 1839M, NF 5003F, Stachybotrydial	
MF:	$C_{23}H_{30}O_5$	
FW:	386.5	
Purity:	≥95%	
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	HO X H
Stability:	≥4 years	
Item Origin:	Fungus/Stachybotrys sp.	
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### Laboratory Procedures

Mer-NF5003F is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the Mer-NF5003F in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Mer-NF5003F is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

#### Description

Mer-NF5003F is a sesquiterpene originally isolated from Stachybotrys with diverse biological activities.<sup>1-3</sup> It inhibits avian myeloblastosis virus (AMV) protease ( $IC_{50} = 7.8 \ \mu$ M).<sup>1</sup> Mer-NF5003F inhibits sialyltransferase 6N (ST6N), ST3O, and ST3N ( $IC_{50}$ s = 0.61, 6.7, and 10  $\mu$ g/ml, respectively), as well as fucosyltransferase ( $IC_{50} = 11.3 \ \mu$ g/ml).<sup>2</sup> It is active against herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1) *in vitro* (IC<sub>50</sub> = 4.32 µg/ml).<sup>3</sup> Mer-NF5003F is also active against the multidrug-resistant P. falciparum strain K1 (IC<sub>50</sub> = 0.85 µg/ml).

#### References

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

#### SAFETY DATA

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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