# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## **Trabectedin**

Item No. 34662

CAS Registry No.: 114899-77-3

Formal Name: (1'R,6R,6aR,7R,13S,14S,16R)-5-(acetyloxy)-

> 3',4',6,6a,7,13,14,16-octahydro-6',8,14trihydroxy-7',9-dimethoxy-4,10,23-trimethylspiro[6,16-(epithiopropanoxymethano)-7,13imino-12H-1,3-dioxolo[7,8]isoquino[3,2-b][3] benzazocine-20,1'(2'H)-isoquinolin]-19-one

Ecteinascidin 743, ET-743, NSC 648766 Synonyms:

MF:  $C_{39}H_{43}N_3O_{11}S$ 

FW: 761.8 ≥95% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years Item Origin: Synthetic

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

#### **Laboratory Procedures**

Trabectedin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the trabectedin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Trabectedin is slightly soluble in chloroform and methanol.

### Description

Trabectedin is an alkaloid that has been found in E. turbinata and has anticancer activity. 1-4 It is a guaninespecific DNA alkylating agent and an antagonist of the pregnane X receptor (PXR; IC<sub>50</sub> = ~3 nM in a reporter assay).<sup>1,2</sup> Trabectedin reduces viability of DU145 and PC3 human prostate cancer stem cells in a concentration-dependent manner and induces apoptosis in DU145 and PC3 cancer stem cells and DU145 and PC3 non-stem cancer cells.<sup>3</sup> It inhibits tumor growth in a patient-derived orthotopic xenograft (PDOX) mouse model of leiomyosarcoma when administered at a dose of 0.15 mg/kg per week.<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing trabectedin have been used in the treatment of unresectable or metastatic liposarcoma or leiomyosarcoma.

#### References

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WARNING
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