# Small Molecules

#### **Bafilomycin A1**

Inhibits autophagy and vacuolar H+-ATPase (V-ATPase)

Catalog # 74242 500 µg



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### **Product Description**

Bafilomycin A1 is a macrolide antibiotic drug and autophagy inhibitor. It prevents the acidification of autophagosomes via the inhibition of vacuolar H+-ATPase (V-ATPase; Klionsky et al.).

Molecular Name: Bafilomycin A1

Alternative Names: NSC 381866

CAS Number: 88899-55-2

Chemical Formula:  $C_{35}H_{58}O_9$ Molecular Weight: 622.8 g/mol

Purity: ≥ 95%

Chemical Name: (5E,7R,8S,9S,11E,13E,15S,16R)-16-[(2S,3R,4S)-4-[(2R,4R,5S,6R)-2,4-dihydroxy-5-methyl-6-(propan-2-yl)oxan-

2-yl]-3-hydroxypentan-2-yl]-8-hydroxy-3,15-dimethoxy-5,7,9,11-tetramethyl-1-oxacyclohexadeca-3,5,11,13-

tetraen-2-one

Structure:

# **Properties**

Physical Appearance: A crystalline solid

Storage: Product stable at -20°C as supplied. Protect product from prolonged exposure to light. For long-term storage,

store with a desiccant.

Stable as supplied for 12 months from date of receipt.

Solubility:  $\cdot$  DMSO  $\leq$  8 mM

· Absolute ethanol ≤ 8 mM

For example, to prepare a 5 mM stock solution in DMSO, resuspend 0.5 mg in 161 µL of DMSO.

Prepare stock solution fresh before use. Information regarding stability of small molecules in solution has rarely been reported, however, as a general guide we recommend storage in DMSO at -20°C. Aliquot into working volumes to avoid repeated freeze-thaw cycles. The effect of storage of stock solution on compound performance should be tested for each application.

Compound has low solubility in aqueous media. For use as a cell culture supplement, stock solution should be diluted into culture medium immediately before use. Avoid final DMSO concentration above 0.1% due to potential cell toxicity.

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#### **Published Applications**

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- · Inhibits the proteolytic degradation associated with autophagy in human mesenchymal stem cells (Oliver et al.). CANCER RESEARCH
- · At low concentrations, it inhibits autophagy and promotes apoptotic cell death in pediatric B cell acute lymphoblastic leukemia (B-ALL) cells (Yuan et al.).

#### References

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