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## DATASHEET

### Aphidicolin

## Product overview

Name	Aphidicolin
Cat No	HB3690
Alternative names	APC, APH, Aphidicoline, (+)-Aphidicolin, NSC234714, BRN4689958, ICI69653
Biological action	Inhibitor
Purity	>98%
Description	DNA replication inhibitor. Useful for cell synchronization

## Biological Data

### Biological description

#### Overview

Aphidicolin is a potent DNA replication inhibitor which is often used to achieve cell synchronization.

#### Mechanism

Aphidicolin is a potent and specific inhibitor of B-family DNA polymerases and binds at or near the nucleotide-binding site. It prevents DNA polymerase- $\alpha$  from binding dNTPs without blocking the activity of DNA polymerase  $\beta$  or  $\delta$ .

Aphidicolin inhibits DNA replication and some forms of DNA repair. During cell culture, addition of aphidicolin induces cell cycle pause at the G1/S border. DNA synthesis stops in cells that have entered S-phase, while nondividing cells are unaffected.

#### Uses

Aphidicolin acts synergistically with vincristine and doxorubicin. In addition to its anti-mitotic effects, it exhibits antibiotic and antiviral activities.

## Solubility & Handling

### Storage instructions

+4°C

### Solubility overview

Soluble in DMSO (25 mM)

### Handling

This compound is light sensitive; exposure to light may affect compound performance. We therefore recommend storing the material in the dark and protecting from light. Do not store the material in solution; make up solutions and use immediately.

### Important

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

## Chemical Data

<b>Chemical name</b>	(3R,4R,4aR,6aS,8R,9R,11aS,11bS)-4,9-bis(hydroxymethyl)-4,11b-dimethyltetradecahydro-8,11a-methanocyclohepta[a]naphthalene-3,9-diol
<b>Molecular Weight</b>	338.5
<b>Chemical structure</b>	
<b>Molecular Formula</b>	C <sub>20</sub> H <sub>34</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
<b>CAS Number</b>	38966-21-1
<b>PubChem identifier</b>	457964
<b>SMILES</b>	C[C@]12CC[C@H]([C@@]([C@@H]1CC[C@@H]3[C@@]24CC[C@@]([C@H](C3)C4)(CO)O)(CO)O
<b>Source</b>	Isolated from <i>Phoma</i> sp. BS 7210
<b>InChi</b>	InChI=1S/C20H34O4/c1-17(11-21)15-4-3-13-9-14-10-19(13,7-8-20(14,24)12-22)18(15,2)6-5-16(17)23/h13-16,21-24H,3-12H2,1-2H3/t13-,14+,15-,16+,17-,18-,19-,20-/m0/s1
<b>InChiKey</b>	NOFOAYPPHIUXJR-APNQCZIXSA-N
<b>MDL number</b>	MFCD00083214
<b>Appearance</b>	White to off-white solid

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