# **Product** Data Sheet

# **Usnic** acid

Cat. No.: HY-N0656 CAS No.: 125-46-2 Molecular Formula: C<sub>18</sub>H<sub>16</sub>O<sub>7</sub> Molecular Weight: 344.32 Target: Bacterial Pathway: Anti-infection

Storage: Powder

3 years 2 years

-80°C In solvent 6 months

-20°C

-20°C 1 month

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 3.33 mg/mL (9.67 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.9043 mL	14.5214 mL	29.0428 mL
	5 mM	0.5809 mL	2.9043 mL	5.8085 mL
	10 mM			

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Usnic acid, a lichen-derived secondary metabolite, has a unique dibenzofuran skeleton. Usnic acid has excellent anticancer and antimicrobial properties. Usnic acid significantly inhibits RANKL-mediated osteoclast formation and function by reducing the transcriptional and translational expression of NFATc1 $^{[1]}$ .

## **REFERENCES**

[1]. Kim KJ, et al. Effect of Usnic Acid on Osteoclastogenic Activity. J Clin Med. 2018 Oct 12;7(10). pii: E345.

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