

# Cytochalasin B, Actin filament disrupting agent

Catalog	Unit
TBI2069 - 1MG	1 mg
TBI2069 - 5MG	5 mg

### **Product Details**

Fermentation product from Drechslera dematioidea.

**Alternate Names:** NSC107658; Phomin. **Molecular Formula:** C<sub>29</sub>H<sub>37</sub>NO<sub>5</sub>.

**Formula Weight:** 479.6. **CAS Number:** 14930-96-2.

**Purity:** ≥98%

Formulation: Powder.

**Solubility:** Soluble in DMSO (up to 5 mg/ml) or in Ethanol (up to 10 mg/ml).

Storage:  $-20^{\circ}$ C. Stability:  $\geq 2$  years.

# **Applications**

Actin filament disrupting agent.

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## **Functions**

A cell permeable fungal toxin which binds to the barbed end of actin, inhibiting its polymerization. Inhibits cell division, migration and glucose transport. Causes cell cycle arrest at  $G_2/M$  and induces apoptosis in HCT-116 colorectal carcinoma cells. Cytochalasin B-induced membrane vesicles (CIMVs) retain cell surface receptors of the parent cells and retain fusion specificity with target cells. CIMVs are a promising new vector system for drug and biomolecule delivery due to their natural origin and participation in intercellular communication.

## **Application Procedures**

Cytochalasin B can be first dissolved in DMSO (up to 5 mg/ml) or in Ethanol (up to 10 mg/ml), then diluted to aqueous buffer. Solutions in DMSO or ethanol may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

For research use only.