## **Distamycin A**

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Cat. No.: CAS No.: Molecular Formula: Molecular Weight: Target: Pathway: Storage:	HY-112058 636-47-5 C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N <sub>9</sub> O <sub>4</sub> 481.51 Antibiotic; Apoptosis Anti-infection; Apoptosis Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.	O HN- C N H HN- C N HN- C N HN- NH2 O HN- C N H
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BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY		
Description	Distamycin A (NSC-82150), an oligopeptide antibiotic, is a minor groove binder which binds to B-form DNA, preferentially at A/T rich sites.Distamycin A can change Enediyne-induced DNA cleavage sites and enhances apoptosis <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .	
In Vitro	Distamycin A binds to DNA, widens the minor groove by unbending the helix axis and lengthening it by nearly 12-15% <sup>[2]</sup> . Distamycin A enhances the double-strand DNA cleavage at the 5'-CCT-3'/3'-GGA-5' and 5'-CCA-3'/3'-GGT-5' sequences <sup>[3]</sup> . Distamycin A enhances C1027-induced DNA ladder formation and cytotoxicity in HL-60 cells <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	

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