

# Natural Products: Microbial Metabolites



Natural products biosynthesized by bacteria and fungi exhibit a broad spectrum of chemical and functional diversity. Biologically active microbial metabolites have a variety of cellular targets, making them useful as lead compounds in drug discovery and as chemical probes to explore biological processes in a multitude of research areas, including microbiology, cell biology, cancer, and lipid biochemistry.

## Antimicrobials

Item No.	Product Name	Summary
15305	A-54556A	An acyldepsipeptide antibiotic that constitutively activates bacterial Clp protease
27478	Aranorosin	Has antibacterial and antifungal activity and reduces viability in apoptosis-resistant HeLa/Bcl-2 cells
20136	Cinnamycin	A lantibiotic with antiviral activity against herpes simplex virus 1 (HSV-1) KOS strain infection in Vero cells
15385	Indolmycin	Inhibits prokaryotic tryptophanyl-tRNA synthetase ( $IC_{50}$ = 30 $\mu$ M)
15505	Lasalocid	An ionophore antibiotic used in veterinary practice as a coccidiostat for gastrointestinal parasites
15506	Moenomycin Complex	A mixture of moenomycins A, A <sub>12</sub> , C <sub>1</sub> , C <sub>3</sub> , and C <sub>4</sub> , which directly inhibit bacterial peptidoglycan glycosyltransferases
11634	Natamycin	Blocks fungal growth by binding specifically to ergosterol with an apparent affinity of ~100 $\mu$ M
18457	Novobiocin (sodium salt)	A coumarin antibiotic that has antibacterial activity and inhibits the ATPase activity of DNA gyrase
14157	Polymyxin B (sulfate)	A mixture of peptides that is active against major multidrug-resistant Gram-negative bacteria <i>in vitro</i>
15377	Venturicidin A	Inhibits bacterial and mitochondrial ATP synthases; also active against the plant pathogenic fungus <i>Venturia</i> and cytotoxic to trypanosomes ( $IC_{50}$ = 120-540 ng/ml)

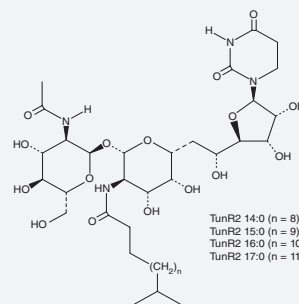
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## Derivatives of Natural Products Further Drug Discovery

### TunR2 - Item No. 31538

TunR2 is a derivative of the microbial metabolite tunicamycin that is active against and increases the efficacy of several  $\beta$ -lactam antibiotics against *B. subtilis*. TunR2 has reduced eukaryotic toxicity compared with tunicamycin and does not inhibit glycosylation in a protein N-glycosylation assay.

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# Cell Biology

## Mitochondrial Function Disruptors

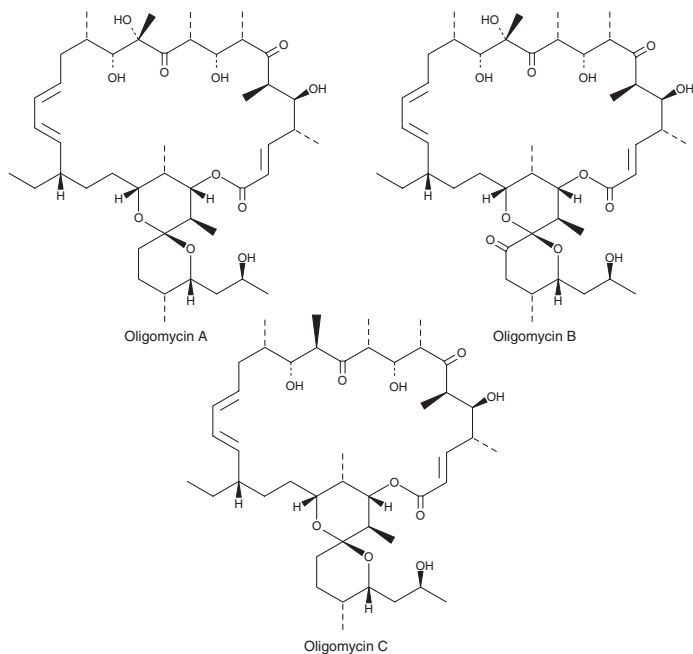
Item No.	Product Name
19433	Antimycin A <sub>1</sub>
11898	Atpenin A5
15379	Piericidin A

### Featured Product

## Oligomycin Complex

Item No. 11341

Oligomycins are macrolides that have been found in *Streptomyces* species and can be toxic to other organisms. Oligomycin Complex is a mixture of oligomycins A, B, and C, which inhibit the mitochondrial F<sub>1</sub>F<sub>0</sub> ATP synthase.



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## V-ATPase Inhibitors

Item No.	Product Name
11038	Bafilomycin A <sub>1</sub>
14005	Bafilomycin B <sub>1</sub>
11050	Concanamycin A

## Protein Synthesis Inhibitors

Item No.	Product Name
14126	Cycloheximide
13884	Puromycin (hydrochloride)

## Protease & Peptidase Inhibitors

Item No.	Product Name
70520	Bestatin (hydrochloride)
10007963	E-64
9000469	Pepstatin A

## Proteasome Inhibitors

Item No.	Product Name
70988	Clasto-Lactacystin $\beta$ -lactone
10007806	Epoxomicin
70980	Lactacystin

## Nucleic Acid Synthesis, Turnover, & Signaling Inhibitors

Item No.	Product Name
17898	$\alpha$ -Amanitin
18142	$\beta$ -Amanitin
14007	(+)-Aphidicolin

## Epigenetics Research Tools

Item No.	Product Name
10575	Apicidin
13829	Sinefungin

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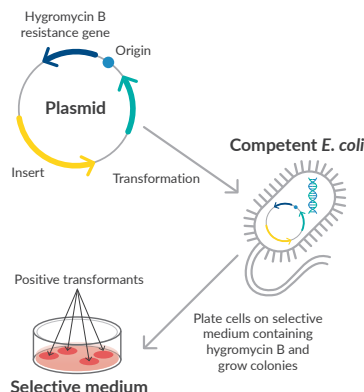
## Ionophores

Item No.	Product Name	Summary
11016	A23187	A calcium ionophore that induces calcium overload and mitochondrial apoptosis in HEK293 cells
11932	Ionomycin (calcium salt)	A selective calcium ionophore that mobilizes intracellular calcium stores
11437	Nigericin (sodium salt)	Acts as a potassium ionophore, promoting $K^+/H^+$ exchange across mitochondrial membranes

## Selective Agents

Several natural antibiotics are commonly used as selective agents to isolate transformants expressing specific resistance genes.

Item No.	Product Name
14499	Blasticidin S (hydrochloride)
14291	Hygromycin B (hydrate)
15321	Kanamycin A (sulfate)



## Additional Cell Biology Research Tools

Item No.	Product Name	Summary
11425	Alamethicin	A peptaibol that forms voltage-gated ion channels in cell membranes
11861	Brefeldin A	A reversible inhibitor of vesicular transport used to study endosomal trafficking and function
14595	Deferoxamine (mesylate)	An iron chelator and inhibitor of iron-dependent prolyl hydroxylases ( $EC_{50} = 17.8 \mu M$ )
14079	Heptelidic Acid	A selective, irreversible GAPDH inhibitor that binds to the active site with a $K_i$ value of $1.6 \mu M$
10009437	Kifunensine	A potent and selective inhibitor of class I $\alpha$ -mannosidases
10011011	KT 5720	An inhibitor of PKA ( $K_i = 60 \text{ nM}$ ) that also inhibits phosphorylase kinase, PDK1, MEK, MSK1, PKB $\alpha$ , and GSK3 $\beta$
10004976	Leptomycin B	Blocks the interaction of CRM1 (exportin 1) with nuclear export signals, inhibiting nuclear protein export
11345	Paxilline	Inhibits large conductance $Ca^{2+}$ -activated $K^+$ (BKCa) channels in patch clamp and whole smooth muscle cell studies ( $K_s = 1.9$ and $35.7 \text{ nM}$ , respectively)
13346	Rapamycin	An allosteric inhibitor of mammalian target of rapamycin (mTOR) complex 1 (mTORC1)
29735	YM-254890	An inhibitor of platelet aggregation and $G_{q/11}$ -mediated intracellular calcium mobilization

## Cancer

Item No.	Product Name	Summary
20133	Asukamycin	Inhibits the growth of various tumor cell lines ( $IC_{50}s = 1\text{-}5 \mu M$ ) by activating caspase-8 and caspase-3
14834	Azaserine	A tumor-inhibiting antibiotic that functions as a glutamine analog
13877	Bleomycin (sulfate)	An antitumor antibiotic that interrupts the cell cycle by causing single- and double-strand DNA breaks in tumor cells
14437	Chetomin	Inhibits hypoxia-inducible factor (HIF) signaling, cell growth, and tumor growth in cancer cells and xenografts
11330	Cytochalasin D	Inhibits actin polymerization at concentrations as low as $0.2 \mu M$ , preventing tumor cell migration
15387	Galiellalactone	Inhibits IL-6-mediated JAK/STAT signal transduction in HepG2 cells ( $IC_{50} = 0.25\text{-}0.5 \mu M$ )
11434	Mithramycin A	A DNA-binding antitumor antibiotic
11435	Mitomycin C	An antitumor antibiotic and DNA crosslinker

See all microbial metabolites for use in cancer research at [www.caymanchem.com](http://www.caymanchem.com)

# Lipid Biochemistry & Metabolism

Item No.	Product Name	Summary
10005647	Cerulenin	An irreversible inhibitor of fatty acid synthase
19850	Ergosterol	A fungal sterol that is converted to vitamin D <sub>2</sub> by ultraviolet light
70440	Filipin III	A polyene macrolide that binds to cholesterol and has been used to detect it in membrane fractions
63150	Myriocin	An inhibitor of serine palmitoyltransferase ( $K_i = 0.28$ nM) and a potent immunosuppressant
11896	Pyripyropene A	Inhibits acyl-CoA:cholesterol acyltransferase-2 (ACAT-2; $IC_{50} = 70$ nM) <i>in vitro</i> and cholesterol absorption in mouse intestine
89460	Sclerotiorin	Inhibits soybean lipoxygenase-1 (LO-1) and cholesterol ester transfer protein (CETP; $IC_{50}$ s = 4.2 and 19.4 $\mu$ M, respectively)
10007448	Triacsin C	Inhibitor of long fatty acid acyl-CoA synthetase ( $IC_{50} = 6.3$ $\mu$ M in Raji cells)
17452	Zaragozic Acid A	Inhibits squalene synthase <i>in vitro</i> ( $K_i = 78$ pM) and hepatic cholesterol synthesis in mice ( $ED_{50} = 0.2$ mg/kg)

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## Toxins

### Mycotoxins

Item No.	Product Name
11293	Aflatoxin B <sub>1</sub>
11295	Aflatoxin G <sub>1</sub>
11296	Aflatoxin G <sub>2</sub>
11297	Aflatoxin M <sub>1</sub>
11328	Cytochalasin B
62580	Fumonisin B <sub>1</sub>
13227	Fumonisin B <sub>2</sub>
20434	Fumonisin B <sub>3</sub>
11439	Ochratoxin A
16167	Ochratoxin B
20183	Ochratoxin C
9003415	Satratoxin G
30199	Satratoxin H

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### Microcystins & Other Cyanotoxins

Item No.	Product Name
10007867	Cylindrospermopsin
10007187	Microcystin-LA
10007188	Microcystin-LR
10007868	Microcystin-RR
10007190	Nodularin

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### Tools for Toxin Quantification

#### Mycotoxin Mixture 5 (CRM)

Item No. 28151

- Contains aflatoxin B<sub>1</sub>, B<sub>2</sub>, G<sub>1</sub>, G<sub>2</sub>, and ochratoxin A at 10  $\mu$ g/ml of each compound
- Intended for use as a calibration or secondary quality control standard
- Manufactured and tested to meet ISO 17034 and ISO/IEC 17025 international standards

#### Microcystin ELISA Kit

Item No. 502000

- Detect microcystins in various natural water samples
- Measure microcystin levels in natural water samples down to 27.4 pg/ml
- Assay up to 24 samples in triplicate and 36 samples in duplicate per plate

