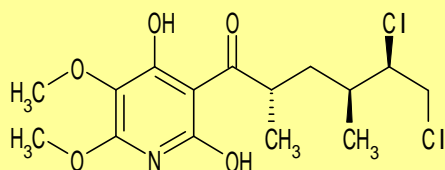


Structure



Atpenin A5

Origin: synthetic originally from fungal strain FO-125

CAS Registry Number: 119509-24-9

CA Index Name: 3-[(2S,4S,5R)-5,6-Dichloro-2,4-dimethyl-1-oxohexyl]-4-hydroxy-5,6-dimethoxy-(9Cl), 2(1H)-Pyridinone

Appearance: white powder

Molecular Formula/ Weight: C₁₅H₂₁Cl₂NO₅=366.24

Melting Point: 83-86 **Purity:** >95% by HPLC

Solubility: Sol. in Chloroform, Methanol, Acetone, EtOAc, Acetonitrile
Insoluble in water, Hexane

pKa: 4.50±1.00 (most acidic)
0.98±0.50 (most basic) **log P:** 3.53

Background Information:

Atpenin A5 is the most potent complex II (succinate:ubiquinone oxidoreductase) inhibitor ever known. It inhibits complex II specifically, and the IC₅₀ value against bovine heart complex II is 3.6 nM, which is 300-fold lower than that for carboxin (IC₅₀ = 1.1 microM). Atpenin A5 also inhibits fumarate reductase of *Ascaris suum* (IC₅₀ = 12 nM). Its inhibition against *E. coli* succinate dehydrogenase is not potent (IC₅₀ = 5 microM). The binding site of atpenin A5 was clarified as the quinone-binding site of complex II by co-crystallization study of atpenin A5 and the enzyme.

The complex II inhibitor atpenin A5 protects against cardiac ischemia-reperfusion injury via activation of mitochondrial KATP channels.

Handling and Storage:

Store at -20 .

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