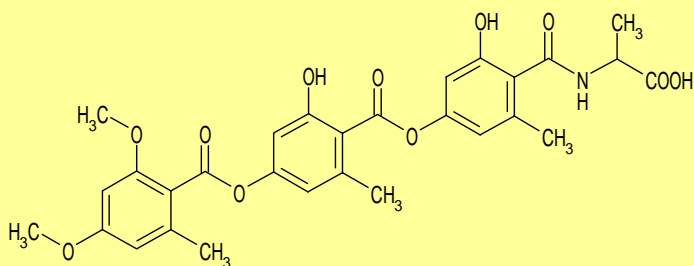


Amidepsine A

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Structure

**Origin:** *Humcola* sp. FO-2942**CAS Registry Number:** 169181-28-6**CA Index Name:** N-[4-[[4-[(2,4-Dimethoxy-6-methylbenzoyl)oxy]-2-hydroxy-6-methylbenzoyl]oxy]-2-hydroxy-6-methylbenzoyl]-L-alanine**Appearance:** pale white powder**Molecular Formula/ Weight:** C₂₉H₂₉NO₁₁=567.55**Melting Point:** 220-221**Purity:** >95.0% by HPLC**Solubility:** Sol. in MeOH, Benzene, EtOAc
Inso. in water, Hexane

Background Information:

Biological activity: Diacylglycerol Acyltransferase (DGAT) is exclusively involved in triacylglycerol formation. Excessive accumulation of triacylglycerol can cause fatty liver, obesity and hypertriglyceridemia, which lead to serious diseases such as atherosclerosis, diabetes and metabolic disorders. Therefore, DGAT is target for pharmaceutical inhibition. The inhibitory activity of DGAT was tested by an enzyme assay using rat liver microsomes and by a using RAJI cells. Amidepsines are the first DGAT inhibitors.

Handling and Storage:

Store at -20 .

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Manufactured with Cortesy strain from The Kitasato Institute.