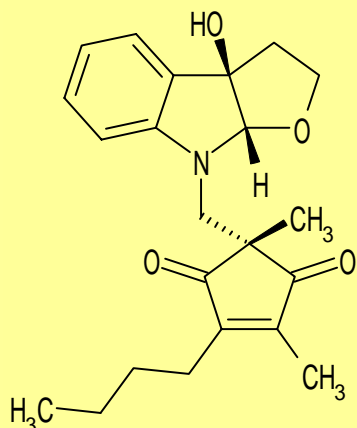


Structure



Origin: synthetic

CAS Registry Number: 184877-64-3

CA Index Name: [(2R), 3aR, 8aS]-8-[4-(n-Butyl)-2,5-dimethyl-1,3-dioxo-2-(4-cyclopentylmethyl)-3,3a,8,8a-tetrahydro-3a-hydroxy-2H-furo[2,3-b]indole

Appearance: Light Greenish solid

Molecular Formula/ Weight: C₂₂H₂₇NO₄=370.20

Melting Point: 81-86 **Purity:** >97.5% by HPLC

Solubility: Soluble in MeOH, DMSO, Chloroform, EtOH, EtOAc, Acetone, Acetonitrile
Insoluble in water, Hexane

Background Information:

Madindolines A was isolated from *Streptomyces nitrosporeus* K93-0711, as selective inhibitors of IL-6. Madindolines A specifically inhibited the growth of the IL-6-dependent MH60 cell line (IC₅₀ values of 8 microM), but they did not affect the IL-6-independent MH60 cell line. More detailed biological studies showed that Madindolines A dose-dependently suppressed IL-6 and IL-11-induced osteoclastogenesis. Furthermore, madindoline A markedly inhibited bone resorption in ovariectomized (OVX) mice *in vivo*. Madindolines A binds to gp130 and inhibits actions of IL-6 without formation of the trimeric complex. Therefore, the mechanism of this action involves binding to gp-130 site 2, the site for IL-6 site III, and inhibiting gp130 homodimerization, resulting in inhibition of IL-6 activity.

Handling and Storage:

Store at -20 .

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