

**Product Name:** Camptothecin

**Catalog No.:** 1100

**Batch No.:** 3

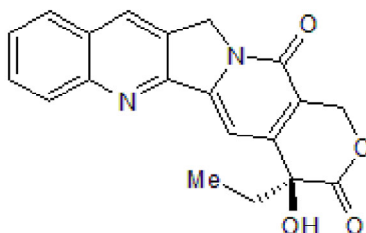
CAS Number: 7689-03-4

EC Number: 444-280-6

IUPAC Name: (S)-4-Ethyl-4-hydroxy-1*H*-pyrano-[3',4':6,7]indolizino[1,2-*b*]quinoline-3,14(4*H*,12*H*)-dione

**1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES**

**Batch Molecular Formula:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>16</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>4</sub>.  
**Batch Molecular Weight:** 348.36  
**Physical Appearance:** Beige solid  
**Solubility:** DMSO to 5 mM  
**Storage:** Store at +4°C  
**Batch Molecular Structure:**



**2. ANALYTICAL DATA**

**HPLC:** Shows 99.3% purity  
**<sup>1</sup>H NMR:** Consistent with structure  
**Mass Spectrum:** Consistent with structure  
**Optical Rotation:** [α]<sub>D</sub> = +44.1 (Concentration = 0.25, Solvent = 4:1 Chloroform:Methanol)  
**Microanalysis:**

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	68.96	4.63	8.04
Found	68.73	4.54	7.96

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**Description:**

Camptothecin is a cytotoxic plant alkaloid with antitumor properties; prototypic DNA topoisomerase I inhibitor. Induces single strand DNA breaks and protein-DNA crosslinks.

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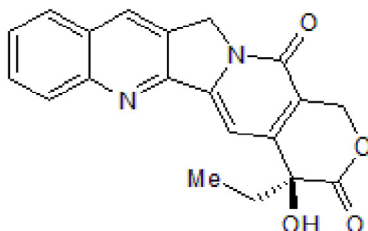
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**Storage:** Store at +4°C

**Solubility & Usage Info:**

DMSO to 5 mM

**Stability and Solubility Advice:**

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. \*Unless contradicted by product-specific protocols or instructions, our standard recommendations apply:

**SOLIDS:** Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

**SOLUTIONS:** We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

**References:**

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