

# **Certificate of Analysis**

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CAS Number: 66701-25-5

IUPAC Name: (2S,3S)-3-[[[(1S)-1-[[[4-(Aminoiminomethyl)amino]butyl]amino]carbonyl]-3-methylbutyl]amino]carbonyl]-2-

oxiranecarboxylic acid

### 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:**  $C_{15}H_{27}N_5O_5.\frac{1}{2}H_2O$ 

Batch Molecular Weight:366.42Physical Appearance:White solidSolubility:water to 20 mMStorage:Store at -20°C

**Batch Molecular Structure:** 

#### 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**HPLC:** Shows 99.4 % purity

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis: Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical 49.17 7.7 19.11 Found 48.47 8 18.95

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# **Product Information**

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#### **Description:**

E 64 is a potent and irreversible cysteine protease inhibitor ( $IC_{50}$  values are 1.4, 2.5 and 4.1 nM for cathepsin K, L and S respectively. Also inhibits papain, calpain, cathepsin B and cathepsin H. Has no effect on serine proteases. Reduces HSC-3 tongue cancer cell invasion and induces oxidative stress and apoptosis in filarial parasites. Also inhibits autophagy-associated lysosomal degradation in vitro.

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# **Minimum Purity:** ≥98%

**Batch Molecular Structure:** 

Storage: Store at -20°C

### Solubility & Usage Info:

water to 20 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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