**Natural Products** 



# Nimbin Datasheet

5<sup>th</sup> Edition (Revised in January, 2017)

#### [ Product Information ]

Name: Nimbin

Catalog No.: CFN97722

Cas No.: 5945-86-8

**Purity:** > 95%

M.F: C<sub>30</sub>H<sub>36</sub>O<sub>9</sub>

**M.W:** 540.61

Physical Description: Powder

Synonyms:(4a,5a,6a,7a,15b,17a)-6-(Acetyloxy)-7,15:21,23-diepoxy-4,8-dimethyl-1-oxo-

18,24-dinor-11,12-secochola-2,13,20,22-tetraene-4,11-dicarboxylic Acid Dimethyl Ester.

#### [ Intended Use ]

- 1. Reference standards;
- 2. Pharmacological research;
- 3. Synthetic precursor compounds;
- 4. Intermediates & Fine Chemicals;
- 5. Agricultural research;
- 6. Others.

## [Source]

The barks of Azadirachta indica.

#### [Biological Activity or Inhibitors]

Nimbin is an anti-pyretic, can be used to treat arthritis, hypoglycaemia, peptic ulcers, anti-secretory activity, and it can also be used as an antibiotic.<sup>[1]</sup>

Nimbin inhibits the ecdysone 20-monooxygenase (E-20-M) in three insect species in a dose-dependent fashion.<sup>[2]</sup>

Nimbin shows anti-feedant activity and toxicity against larvae of three species of Lepidoptera, Spodoptera littoralis (Boisd), Spodoptera frugiperda (FE Smith) and Helicoverpa armigera (Hübner) and nymphs of the locusts Schistocerca gregaria (Forskål) and Locusta migratoria (L). <sup>[3]</sup>

#### [ Solvent ]

Chloroform, Dichloromethane, Ethyl Acetate, DMSO, Acetone, etc.

#### [ HPLC Method ]<sup>[4]</sup>

Mobile phase: Acetonitrile-H2O=90:10 ; Flow rate: 1.0 ml/min; Column temperature: Room Temperature; The wave length of determination: 214 nm.

## [ Storage ]

 $2\text{-}8^\circ\!\mathbb{C}$  , Protected from air and light, refrigerate or freeze.

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