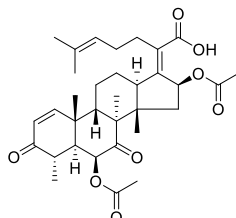


## Helvolic acid

Code No.: **BIA-H1930**

Pack sizes: **0.1 mg, 0.5 mg**



Synonyms : Fumigacin, NSC 319943

### Specifications

CAS #	: <b>29400-42-8</b>
Molecular Formula	: <b>C<sub>33</sub>H<sub>44</sub>O<sub>8</sub></b>
Molecular Weight	: <b>568.7</b>
Source	: <b><i>Cephalosporium caerulens</i></b>
Appearance	: <b>White solid</b>
Purity	: <b>&gt;95% by HPLC</b>
Long Term Storage	: <b>-20°C</b>
Solubility	: <b>Soluble in methanol or DMSO</b>

### Application Notes

Helvolic acid is a triterpenoid antibacterial mycotoxin produced by *Aspergillus* and other fungal species, structurally related to cephalosporin P1 and fusidic acid. Helvolic acid is active against Gram positive and Gram negative organisms, including *Clostridium pseudomonas*, *Mycobacterium shigella*, *Salmonella typhimurium* and *Corynebacterium*. Helvolic acid is a strong synergist of penicillin against multidrug resistant *S. aureus*. Helvolic acid has antitumor, antitrypanosomal, antimycobacterial and potent antiviral activity against *H. pylori*.

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