

## **Data Sheet**

**Product Name: Mycophenolate mofetil** 

CAS 128794-94-5

6-(1,3-Dihydro-4-hydroxy-6-methoxy-7-methyl-3-*oxo*-5-isobenzofuranyl)-4-methyl-4-hexenoic acid 2-(4-morpholinyl)ethyl ester

**Catalog #:** N-2086

Physical Properties: White powder

MW=433.5 C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>31</sub>NO<sub>7</sub>

Analysis: >98% (TLC); NMR (Conforms)

Solubilization: May be dissolved in DMSO (40 mg/ml); or ethanol (4 mg/ml)

Storage: Store desiccated as supplied at ambient temperature for up to 2 years. Store solutions at -20°C for up to one month.

Pharmacology: A mycophenolic acid prodrug. Immunosuppressive agent useful in prevention of organ allograft rejection<sup>1</sup>. Is metabolized to mycophenolic acid *in vivo* which acts by inhibiting the biosynthesis of guanine nucleotides via inhibition of inosine 5'-monophosphate dehydrogenase, suppressing the production of proinflammatory cytokines, nitric oxide and LDH in macrophages<sup>2,3</sup>. IL-2-dependent T cell proliferation is also inhibited<sup>4</sup>. Inhibits microglial and astrocytic activation reducing cell death after neuronal injury<sup>5</sup>. Active *in vivo*.

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