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## **Product Information**

Product ID F5873

CAS No. 63585-09-1

**Chemical Name** 

Synonym Phosphonoformic acid sodium salt, Trisodium

phosphonoformate, Foscavir

Formula CNa<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>P Formula Wt. 191.95

**Melting Point** 

Purity ≥98% Solubility

NaC

Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID	Size
F5873	1 g
F5873	5 g
F5873	10 g

Store Temp Ambient Ship Temp Ambient

Description Foscarnet is an antiviral compound that inhibits reverse transcriptase of HIV-1 and DNA polymerase of other viruses, including CMV and HSV. Inhibition of these enzymes prevents DNA synthesis and viral replication. Foscarnet chelates with metal ions and also mimics the pyrophosphate leaving group in DNA polymerase, inducing a closed/un-translocated conformational state. Additionally, foscarnet inhibits type II inorganic phosphate (Pi) transporters in smooth muscle cells, inhibiting Ca2+ deposition and vascular calcification.

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