

## Cercosporamide PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Cercosporamide

Product Number: C164

**CAS Number:** 131436-22-1

Molecular Formula:  $C_{16}H_{13}NO_7$ 

Molecular Weight: 331.3

**Appearance:** Light to dark tan solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Cercosporamide was originally identified as a host-selective phytotoxin and

broad spectrum antifungal agent isolated from Cercosporidium henningsii.

Cercosporamide is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

**Mechanism of Action:** Cercosporamide was shown to inhibit a cell wall integrity pathway mediated

through a serine/threonine protein kinase, Pkc1, that is central to cell wall biosynthesis. It is both a potent (IC50<50nM) and selective inhibitor of Pkc1

kinase.

**References:** Discovery of cercosporamide, a known antifungal natural product, as a

selective Pkc1 kinase inhibitor through high-throughput screening. Sussman A.

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