

## Cyclopiazonic acid PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Cyclopiazonic acid

Product Number: C192

**CAS Number:** 18172-33-3

Molecular Formula:  $C_{20}H_{20}N_2O_3$ 

Molecular Weight: 336.4

**Appearance:** Off-white powder

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Cyclopiazonic acid is a tremorigenic indole produced by several species of

Aspergillus and Penicillium. Cyclopiazonic acid is a highly specific inhibitor of calcium ATPase of sarcoplasmic reticulum, altering calcium homeostasis and ATP-dependent calcium transport and resulting in the release of intracellular

stored Ca2+ without increasing IP3.

Cyclopiazonic acid is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

Mechanism of Action: Cyclopiazonic acid is a highly specific inhibitor of calcium ATPase of

sarcoplasmic reticulum, altering calcium homeostasis and ATP-dependent calcium transport and resulting in the release of intracellular stored Ca2+

without increasing IP3.

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