

Filipin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name:	Filipin
Product Number:	F020
CAS Number:	11078-21-0
Molecular Formula:	C ₃₅ H ₅₈ O ₁₁ (for Flipin III)
Molecular Weight:	654.8
Appearance:	Yellow solid
Storage Conditions:	-20°C
Description:	Filipin complex comprises a family of pentaene macrocyclic lactones first isolated from Streptomyces filipinensis and reported by researchers at Upjohn in 1955. Filipin complex consists of four analogues, with filipin III comprising the bulk (>70%) of the complex. Filipin complex is a potent broad spectrum antifungal agent that also exhibits antitumor and antiviral activities. Filipin complex acts by binding cell membrane sterols, disrupting membrane integrity. Filipin complex is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.
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