

Fumonisin B2 PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Fumonisin B2

Product Number: F031

CAS Number: 116355-84-1 Molecular Formula: $C_{34}H_{59}NO_{14}$

Molecular Weight: 705.8

Appearance: White to off white powder

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Fumonisin B2 is a minor analogue of a family of potent mycotoxins produced

by various Fusarium species, associated with animal toxicity worldwide. To date much of the research on the pharmacology of the fumonisins has focused on fumonisin B1. It is generally accepted that fumonisin B2 acts on ceramide biosynthesis, however, the pharmacology of the minor analogues is less well

explored.

Fumonisin B2 is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water

solubility.

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