

## Geninthiocin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Geninthiocin

Product Number: G052

**CAS Number:** 158792-27-9

Molecular Formula:  $C_{50}H_{49}N_{15}O_{15}S$ 

Molecular Weight: 1132.1

**Appearance:** White Amorphous Powder

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Geninthiocin is a thiopeptide antibiotic isolated from a Streptomyces sp.

Geninthiocin displays a 10-fold selectivity for bacteria over mammalian cells

lines, whereas the related dedialanyl geninthiocin shows the reverse

selectivity. Geninthiocin is closely related to siomycin, a recently discovered

inhibitor of oncogenic transcription factor, FoxM1.

Geninthiocin is soluble in DMF or DMSO. Moderately soluble in methanol or

ethanol. Poor water solubility.

**Mechanism of Action:** Geninthiocin is a potent activator of the tipA gene, a bacterial transcription

regulator involved in multidrug resistance.

References: Microbial metabolites with tipA promoter inducing activity. II. Geninthiocin, a

novel thiopeptide produced by Streptomyces sp. DD84. Yun B-S. et al. J.

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resistance transcriptional regulators. Kahmann J.D. et al. EMBO J. 2003, 22,

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