

## Germicidin B PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Germicidin B

Product Number: G054

**CAS Number:** 151271-57-7

Molecular Formula:  $C_{10}H_{14}O_3$ 

Molecular Weight: 182.2

Appearance: Light tan solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Germicidin B is a pyranone isolated from Streptomyces sp. Germicidin B is a

potent autoregulator of the sporulation of the producing strain and spores of closely related species. Inhibition is detected at 0.1 ng/ml and is orders of

magnitude more potent than a diverse range of antibiotics.

Germicidin B is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Moderate water

solubility.

**References:** Germicidin, an autoregulative germination inhibitor of Streptomyces

viridochromogenes NRRL B-1551. Petersen, F. et al. J. Antibiot. 1993, 46,

1126.

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