

O-methylviridicatin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: O-methylviridicatin

Product Number: M054

CAS Number: 6152-51-4
Molecular Formula: C₁₆H₁₃NO₂

Molecular Weight: 251.3

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: O-Methylviridicatin is a metabolite produced by several species of Penicillium.

Recently, 3-O-methylviridicatin was shown to be a strong inhibitor of TNF α -induced replication of HIV. Lack of availability has hitherto restricted a more

intensive investigation of this interesting metabolite.

O-Methylviridicatin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited

water solubility.

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containing metabolic product of Penicillium cyclopium Westling. Bracken A. et

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