

Product Name: Micrococcin P1

Product Number: M055

CAS Number: 67401-56-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{48}H_{49}N_{13}O_9S_6$

Molecular Weight: 1144.4

Appearance: Off-white to light fawn

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Micrococcin P1 holds the remarkable position in antibiotic discovery as the first of the early antibiotics to be lost to science. Micrococcin P1 is a thiopeptide originally isolated from *Micrococcus* sp. by Su at Oxford in 1948. Later, Heatley and Doery purified micrococcin and defined its physico-chemical properties and activity. The producing strain was lost, causing a hiatus in research of this antibiotic family until the discovery of the related thiocillins in 1976.

Micrococcin P1 is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

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