

Nornidulin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Nornidulin

Product Number: N041

CAS Number: 33403-37-1

Molecular Formula: $C_{19}H_{15}CI_3O_5$

Molecular Weight: 429.7

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Nornidulin is a depsidone produced by several fungal species, with potent and

selective antibacterial activity. While literature on nornidulin is limited, it is closely related to folipasatin and unguinol which have both been identified as

inhibitors of phospholipase A2, arachidonic acid release from rat

polymorphonuclear leukocytes, and nitrendipine binding to porcine heart membrane. While showing some calcium blocking attributes, the nidulans have

potential as antiinflammatory agents.

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

solubility.

References: Nidulin and ustin; two chlorine-containing metabolic products of Aspergillus

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