

## Paxilline PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Paxilline

Product Number: P072

CAS Number: 57186-25-1
Molecular Formula: C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>33</sub>NO<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight: 435.6

Appearance: White solid

**Description:** Paxilline is a tremorgenic mycotoxin isolated from species of Penicillium,

Acremonium and Emericella.

Paxilline is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Poor water solubility.

Mechanism of Action: Paxilline selectively blocks high-conductance Ca2+-activated potassium

channels and inhibits binding to the cerebellar inositol 1,4,5-triphosphate

(InsP(3)) receptor.

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