

Viridicatin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name:	Viridicatin
Product Number:	V023
CAS Number:	129-24-8
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂
Molecular Weight:	237.3
Appearance:	White solid
Storage Conditions:	-20°C
Description:	Viridicatin is a fungal metabolite produced by several species of Penicillium and formed by the rearrangement of the benzodiazepine, cyclopenin. Viridicatin exhibits potent selective activity against Mycobacterium tuberculosis, but is inactive against most other bacteria. Viridicatin is soluble in DMF and DMSO and is moderately soluble in methanol or ethanol.
References:	The isolation and some chemical properties of viridicatin, a metabolic product of Penicillium viridicatum, Westling, Cunningham K.G. and Freeman G.G. Biochem J. 1953, 53_328.
	Studies in the biochemistry of microorganisms. 93. Cyclopenin, a nitrogen- containing metabolic product of Penicillium cyclopium Westling. Bracken A. et al. Biochem J. 1954, 57, 587.

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