

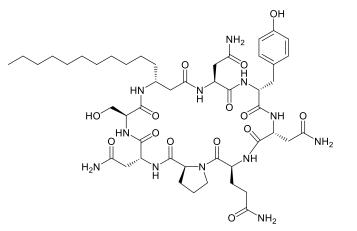
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Iturin A-2

(antifungal antitumor)



Synonyms: C11 Iturin A

Specifications

Code No.	: 15171
CAS#	: 83785-07-3
Molecular Formula	: C ₄₈ H ₇₄ N ₁₂ O ₁₄
Molecular Weight	: 1043.190
Source	: <i>Bacillus</i> sp.
Supplied as	: Powder
Purity	: >90 % (HPLC)
Long Term Storage	: at -20 °C
Solubility	: Soluble in MeOH, DMSO and DMF Insoluble in H ₂ O

Application Notes

The bacteria from the genus *Bacillus* used in biological control of plant disease has been reported producing lipopeptides such as surfactin, plipastatins and iturins.¹⁾ Iturin A was isolated from culture of *Bacillus subtilis* as antifungal lipopeptide.²⁾ Structure of β -amino acid of iturin A-2, a major component of iturin A, was determined as 3-aminotetradecanoic acid.³⁾ Iturin A was involved in the control of damping-off of tomato (a seedling disease) caused by *Rhizoctonia solani.*⁴⁾ It was reported lately that iturin A-2 has antitumor activity against breast cancer cells BT474.⁵⁾ Pharmacophore mapping studies suggested that the angiotensin-converting enzyme (ACE) as one of the potential targets of iturin A.⁶⁾ Iturin A and several lipopeptides showed better docking scores than remdesivir triphosphate with lower binding energies on the docking studies. This finding indicates that these lipopeptides may bind to SARS-CoV-2 nsp12 (RNA-dependent RNA polymerase) more efficiently than the FDA-approved drug.⁷⁾

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