

Terrecyclic Acid

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-T1560

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms : Terrecyclic acid A

## Specifications

CAS # : 83058-94-0 Molecular Formula :  $C_{15}H_{20}O_3$  Molecular Weight : 248.3

Source : Aspergillus terreus

Appearance : Light tan residue

Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

## **Application Notes**

Terrecyclic acid is a sesquiterpene metabolite produced by Aspergillus terreus, first reported by researchers at the Universities of Osaka and Tokyo in 1982. Terrecyclic acid possesses broad spectrum antimicrobial and antitumor activity. Terrecyclic acid induces the heat shock protein response and affects oxidative and inflammatory cellular stress response pathways. No studies of the mode of action of terrecyclic acid have been published.

## References

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