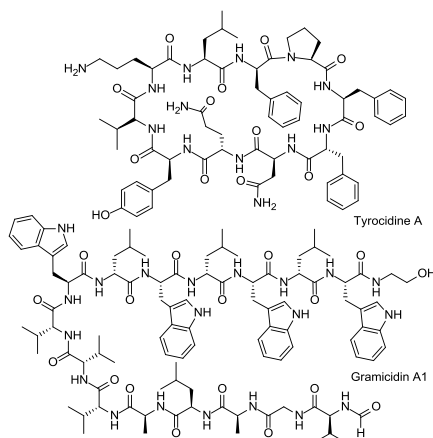


Tyrothricin

Code No.: **BIA-T1610**

Pack sizes: **25 mg, 100 mg**



Synonyms : Bactralycin, Dermotricine

Specifications

CAS #	: 1404-88-2
Molecular Formula	: C₆₆H₈₇N₁₃O₁₃ (for Tyrocidine A (80%))
Molecular Weight	: 1269.7
Source	: <i>Bacillus brevis</i>
Appearance	: White solid
Purity	: >95% composite purity (based on 80% tyrocidine and 20% Gramicidin complexes)
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

Application Notes

Tyrothricin is a complex of two unrelated peptide families, gramicidin complex and tyrocidines complex, produced by *Bacillus brevis* and discovered by Dubos in 1939. Typically, tyrothricin is composed of 20% of the linear pentadecylpeptide gramicidins and 80% of cyclic decapeptide tyrocidines. Both the gramicidins and tyrocidines act by disrupting bacterial cell wall integrity, but by differing mechanisms. Tyrothricin is used clinically for bacterial skin infections in some countries.

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