

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Beauvericin Code: BIA-B1238

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Synonyms : -

## Specifications

CAS # : 26048-05-5 Molecular Formula :  $C_{45}H_{57}N_3O_9$  Molecular Weight : 783.0

Source : Beauveria bassiana

Appearance : White powder
Purity : > 97% by HPLC

Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Very limited water solubility.

## **Application Notes**

Beauvericin is a cyclic depsipeptide isolated from several fungal genera, notably *Beauveria* and *Fusarium*, first reported in 1969. Beauvericin exhibits broad antifungal, antibacterial, antiprotozoan and insecticidal activities. At the molecular level, beauvericin has been shown to exhibit ionophoric properties and inhibits acyl-CoA:cholesterol acyltransferase activity. Beauvericin induces apoptosis by elevating intracellular calcium levels.

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