

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Fumonisin B2 Code: BIA-F1258

Pack sizes: 0.5 mg, 2.5 mg

Synonyms : -

Specifications

CAS # : 116355-84-1 Molecular Formula : $C_{34}H_{59}NO_{14}$

Molecular Weight : 705.8

Source : Fusarium moniliforme

Appearance : Off white powder

Purity : > 98% by TLC

Storage : -20°C

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

Application Notes

Fumonisin B2 is a minor analogue of a family of a potent mycotoxins produced by various *Fusarium* species associated with animal toxicity, worldwide. To date much of the research on the pharmacology of the fumonisins has focused on fumonisin B1. It is generally accepted that fumonisin B2 acts on ceramide biosynthesis, however, the pharmacology of the minor analogues is less well explored.

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