

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Nidulin Code: BIA-N1157

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms : **Methylustin** 

## Specifications

CAS # : 10089-10-8 Molecular Formula :  $C_{20}H_{17}CI_3O_5$ 

Molecular Weight : 443.7

Source : *Emericella* sp. MST-FP511

Appearance : White solid

Purity : > 99% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

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

## **Application Notes**

Nidulin is a depsidone produced by several fungal species with potent and selective antibacterial activity. While literature relating to nidulin is limited, it is closely related to folipastatin and unguinol identified as inhibitors of phospholipase A2, arachidonic acid release from rat polymorphonuclear leukocytes and nitrendipine binding to porcine heart membrane. While showing some calcium blocking attributes these metabolites have potential as antiinflammatory agents.

## References

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