

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Thiolutin Code: BIA-T1138

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms: N-Acetylpyrrothine, Farcinicine, Acetopyrrothine

Specifications

CAS # : **87-11-6**

Molecular Formula : $C_8H_8N_2O_2S_2$

Molecular Weight : 228.3

Source : Streptomyces sp. MST-AS4782

Appearance : Yellow orange solid

Purity : > 98% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : DMSO and DMF, partially soluble in methanol and ethanol while poorly soluble in

water

Application Notes

Thiolutin is an antibiotic first described by Tanner and co-workers in America 1950. Resurgent interest in this class of microbial metabolites was stimulated by the discovery of their selective antitumor activity. Thiolutin has been shown to be a potent inhibitor of bacterial and yeast RNA polymerases and inhibitor of mannan and glucan formation in fungi. Studies have shown that thiolutin suppresses tumor cell-induced angiogenesis *in vivo*.

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