

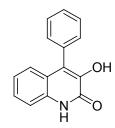
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PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Viridicatin

Code: BIA-V1139

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg



Synonyms

2,3-dihydroxy-4-phenylquinoline

Specifications

CAS #	:	129-24-8
Molecular Formula	:	C ₁₅ H ₁₁ NO ₂
Molecular Weight	:	237.3
Source	:	Penicillium sp. MST-FP1766
Appearance	:	White solid
Purity	:	> 99% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	:	-20°C
Solubility	:	DMSO and DMF, partially soluble in methanol and ethanol while poorly soluble in
		water

Application Notes

Viridicatin is a fungal metabolite produced by several species of Penicillium and formed by the rearrangement of the benzodiazepine, cyclopenin. Viridicatin exhibits potent selective activity against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* but is inactive against most other bacteria.

References

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