

Saccharocarcin B PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Saccharocarcin B

Product Number: \$074

CAS Number: 158475-33-3Molecular Formula: $C_{68}H_{103}NO_{20}$

Molecular Weight: 1254.6

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Saccharocarcin B is an unusual tetronic acid structurally related to kijanimicin,

chlorothricin, tetrocarcins and versipelostatin, which has pronounced activity against Gram positive bacteria and Chlamydia trachomatis. Limited availability has restricted further investigation of this metabolite, however several members of this class have received considerable literature focus.

Saccharocarcin B is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

Mechanism of Action: Versipelostatin inhibits transcription from the promoter of GRP78, a gene that

is activated as part of a stress signalling pathway under glucose deprivation resulting in unfolded protein response (UPR), causing death of glucose-deprived cells. Tetrocarcin A appears to target the phosphatidylinositide-3'-

kinase/Akt signalling pathway.

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