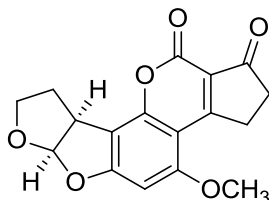


Aflatoxin B2

Code No.: **BIA-A1233**

Pack sizes: **1 mg, 5 mg**



Synonyms :

Specifications

CAS #	: 7220-81-7
Molecular Formula	: C ₁₇ H ₁₄ O ₆
Molecular Weight	: 314.3
Source	: <i>Aspergillus flavus</i>
Appearance	: White powder
Purity	: >98% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water solubility.

Application Notes

Aflatoxin B2 is the minor analogue of the blue fluorescent family of bisfuranocoumarin mycotoxins produced by *Aspergillus flavus* and related species. Aflatoxins are one of the most potent mycotoxins known but are in fact "pre-toxins", requiring metabolic activation to the toxic principle. Aflatoxins are found widely in nature in trace amounts, particularly in grains and nuts. The toxicity of these metabolites was first recognised in the 1950s and their structures elucidated in 1963. Aflatoxins have been extensively reviewed.

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