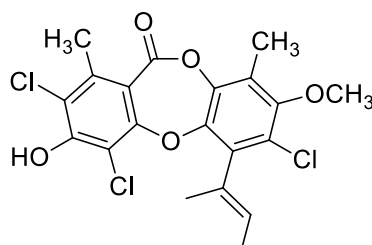


Nidulin

Code No.: **BIA-N1157**

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



Synonyms : Methylustin

Specifications

CAS #	: 10089-10-8
Molecular Formula	: C₂₀H₁₇Cl₃O₅
Molecular Weight	: 443.7
Source	: <i>Emericella</i> sp.
Appearance	: White solid
Purity	: >95% 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 folipasatin and unguinol, both of which have been 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.

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