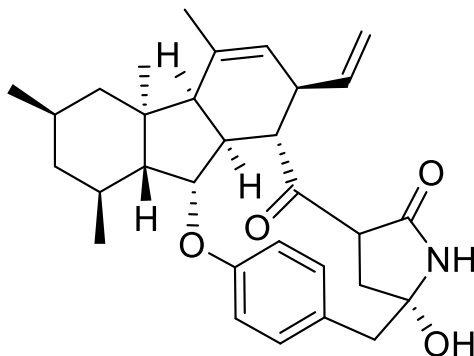


Pyrrocidine B

Code No.: **BIA-P2933**

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



Synonyms :

Specifications

CAS #	: 428439-25-2
Molecular Formula	: C ₃₁ H ₃₉ NO ₄
Molecular Weight	: 489.7
Source	: Unidentified fungus
Appearance	: Tan solid
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

Application Notes

Pyrrocidine B is a rare 13-membered macrocyclic antibiotic produced by an unidentified fungus, LL-Cyan426, by Carter and co-workers at Wyeth-Ayerst in 2002. In 2008 Wicklow and Poling, USDA, subsequently identified the same metabolite from the plant pathogen, *Acremonium zeae*. Pyrrocidine B is active against Gram positive bacteria and yeast, albeit less potent than pyrrocidine A. Pyrrocidines A and B are potently active against fungi infesting cereal crops, including *Fusarium graminearum*, *Nigrospora oryzae*, *Stenocarpella (Diplodia) maydis*, *Rhizoctonia zeae* and *Clavibacter michiganense* subsp. *Nebraskense*, the causal agent of Goss's bacterial wilt of maize. Pyrrocidines A and B have been identified as key active principals of *Acremonium zeae*, a protective endophyte of maize. Pyrrocidines A and B are also inducers of apoptosis in HL-60 cells.

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