# PRODUCT INFORMATION



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## Thaxtomin A

Item No. 15601

CAS Registry No.: 122380-18-1

Formal Name: (3R,6S)-3-hydroxy-3-[(3-

hydroxyphenyl)methyl]-1,4dimethyl-6-[(4-nitro-1H-indol-3yl)methyl]-2,5-piperazinedione

MF:  $C_{22}H_{22}N_4O_6$ FW: 438.4

**Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Bacterium/Streptomyces bottropensis Gö-Dra 17 Item Origin:

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

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## **Laboratory Procedures**

Thaxtomin A is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the thaxtomin A in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Thaxtomin A is soluble in DMSO and dimethyl formamide. Thaxtomin A is slightly soluble in ethanol and methanol.

#### Description

Thaxtomin A is a major phytotoxin produced by S. scabies, gram-positive soil bacterium responsible for producing scabs on tubers and root vegetables. This bacterial metabolite acts as a virulence factor in the common scab potato disease and demonstrates herbicidal activity against the dicotyledon weeds B. campestris and A. retroflexus.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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