PRODUCT INFORMATION



Pyrenocine A

Item No. 29622

CAS Registry No.:	76868-97-8	
Formal Name:	4-methoxy-6-methyl-5-[(2E)-1-oxo-2-	
	buten-1-yl]-2H-pyran-2-one	
MF:	C ₁₁ H ₁₂ O ₄	
FW:	208.2	0
Purity:	≥70%	
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	- 0
Stability:	≥4 years	
Item Origin:	Fungus/Penicillium sp.	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

Laboratory Procedures

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

Description

Pyrenocine A is a fungal metabolite that has been found in P. terrestris and has diverse biological activities.¹ It inhibits the asexual spore germination of the plant pathogenic fungi F. oxysporum, F. solani, M. hiemalis, and R. stolonifer (EC₅₀s = 14, 20, 20, and 25 µg/ml, respectively). Pyrenocine A is active against B. subtilis, S. aureus, and E. coli (IC₅₀s = 30, 45, and 200 µg/ml, respectively). It inhibits onion seedling elongation $(EC_{50} = 4 \mu g/ml)$. Pyrenocine A is also a phytotoxin that inhibits lettuce seed germination and rice seedling elongation.^{2,3}

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

SAFETY DATA

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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