# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION

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## **Piliformic Acid**

Item No. 31756

| CAS Registry No.: | 98985-76-3                                     |
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| Formal Name:      | 2E-hexylidene-3-methyl-butanedioic acid        |
| MF:               | C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>18</sub> O <sub>4</sub> |
| FW:               | 214.3  |
| Purity:           | ≥95%   |
| Supplied as:      | A solid  |
| Storage:          | -20°C  |
| Stability:        | ≥4 years                                       |
| Item Origin:      | Fungus/Unidentified sp.                        |
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Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

#### Laboratory Procedures

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

#### Description

Piliformic acid is a fungal metabolite that has been found in N. pseudotrichia and has diverse biological activities.<sup>1,2</sup> It is cytotoxic to BC-1 human breast cancer cells ( $IC_{50} = 5 \ \mu g/ml$ ).<sup>2</sup> Piloformic acid is active against *L. braziliensis* amastigotes ( $IC_{50} = 78.5 \ \mu M$ ). It is also active against the plant pathogenic fungi C. gloeosporioides (MIC = 292  $\mu$ M).<sup>1</sup>

#### References

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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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