PRODUCT INFORMATION



Pyrrolnitrin

Item No. 35099

CAS Registry No.: 1018-71-9

Formal Name: 3-chloro-4-(3-chloro-2-nitrophenyl)-1H-pyrrole

Synonyms: NSC 107654, NSC 637277

MF: $C_{10}H_6CI_2N_2O_2$

FW: 257.1 **Purity:** ≥97% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years Item Origin: Synthetic

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

Laboratory Procedures

Pyrrolnitrin is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the pyrrolnitrin in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Pyrrolnitrin is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 10 mM

Description

Pyrrolnitrin is pyrrole that has been found in B. cepacia and has diverse biological activities.¹⁻³ It is active against isolates of the fungi C. albicans, C. neoformans, B. dermatitidis, S. schenckii, and H. capsulatum (MICs = <0.78-12.5 µg/ml). Pyrrolnitrin is also active against a variety of Gram-positive bacteria, including S. antibioticus, B. subtilis, and S. aureus (MICs = 0.2, 6.25, and 12.5 µg/ml, respectively).² It reduces spore germination, germ-tube length, and sporulation in isolates of the phytopathogenic fungus B. cinerea $(EC_{50}s = 2.3-31.8 \mu g/L)$. Pyrrolnitrin (50 mg/kg) reduces *C. albicans* levels by 74% in the kidney of infected mice.

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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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