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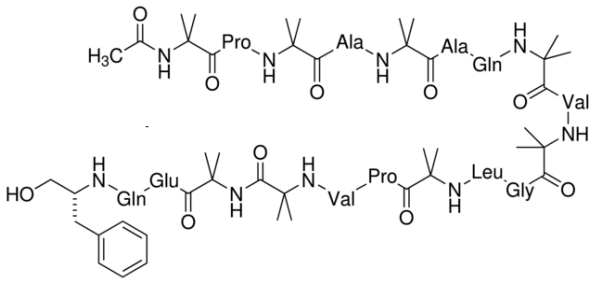
Product Information

Alamethicin
Ready Made Solution
from *Trichoderma viride*

Catalog Number **A5361**
Storage Temperature –20 °C

CAS RN 27061-78-5
Synonym: U-22324



Product Description
Formula weight: 1964.45

Alamethicin is a 20-amino acid channel-forming peptide antibiotic isolated from the fungus *Trichoderma viride.* It consists of several isoforms, for which structural information has been published. Alamethicin forms voltage-dependent channels across lipid bilayer membranes.[1-4] The alamethicin channel is built by a bundle of helical monomers forming a water filled transmembrane pore. The conductivity level of the channel is determined by the number of associated helical monomers (3–12), which generate a non-aligned supermolecular structure with an aqueous core through which ions can cross lipid membranes.[5-7] Alamethicin catalyzes the exchange of protons for monovalent cations with little difference in affinities[1-4] and has the ability to transport cations through biological and artificial lipid membranes. Alamethicin can be used for the permeabilization of mitochondria without affecting the outer or inner membranes.[8]

This product contains **a mixture of alamethicin isoforms**. It is supplied as a 5 mg/mL, 0.2 µm filtered solution in dimethyl sufoxide (DMSO).

Purity: ≥98% (HPLC)

Precautions and Disclaimer
This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Storage/Stability
Store the solution sealed at –20 °C. Under these conditions the product is stable for at least 2 years.

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