

Product Name: Picrotoxin

Catalog No.: 1128

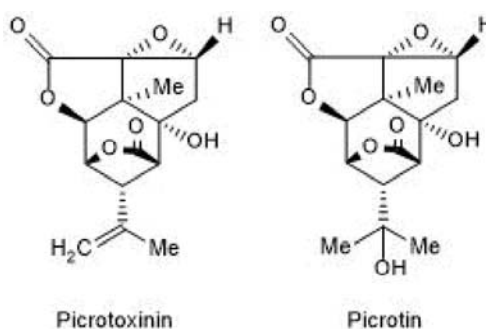
Batch No.: 19

CAS Number: 124-87-8

EC Number: 204-716-6

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₃₀H₃₄O₁₃
Batch Molecular Weight: 602.59
Physical Appearance: Off White solid
Solubility: ethanol to 50 mM with gentle warming
DMSO to 20 mM
Storage: Store at RT
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 96.7% purity
¹H NMR: Consistent with structure
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

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Description:

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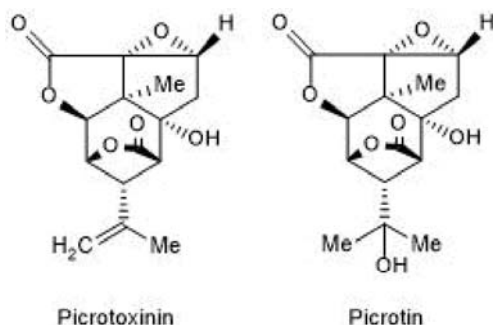
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POTENT NEUROTOXIN - TREAT AS EXTREMELY POISONOUS

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

References:

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