

## Catalog # 10-2088 Myriocin

CAS# 35891-70-4 (2S,3R,4R,6E)-2-Amino-3,4-dihydroxy-2-(hydroxymethyl)-14-oxo-6-eicosenoic acid ISP-1 Lot # X102149



Myriocin is a fungal metabolite with potent immunosuppressant activity.<sup>1</sup> It inhibits serine palmitoyltransferase (Ki = 0.28 nM) blocking the synthesis of ceramide.<sup>2</sup> It was found to suppress melanoma cell proliferation by cell cycle arrest at the G 2/M phase through decreased sphingolipid levels and increased p53 and p21 (waf1/cip1) expression.<sup>3</sup>

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## PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight:	401.54
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>39</sub> NO <sub>6</sub>
Purity:	>98%
Solubility:	DMSO (20 mg/ml)
Physical Description:	Off-white solid
Storage and Stability:	Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase.
	Store solutions at -20°C for up to 4 months.

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