# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Luliconazole

Item No. 23120

CAS Registry No.: 187164-19-8

αE-[(4R)-4-(2,4-dichlorophenyl)-1,3-dithiolan-2-Formal Name:

ylidene]-1H-imidazole-1-acetonitrile

Synonym: NND-502

MF:  $C_{14}H_{9}CI_{2}N_{3}S_{2}$ 

FW: 354.3 ≥98% **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 296 nm Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Luliconazole is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the luliconazole in the solvent of choice. Luliconazole is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of Iuliconazole in these solvents is approximately 10, 20, and 33 mg/ml, respectively.

Luliconazole is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, luliconazole should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Luliconazole has a solubility of approximately 0.16 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

Luliconazole is a broad spectrum imidazole that is active against various fungi, including *Tinea*, *Candida*, Trichophyton, Aspergillus, and Epidermophyton. 1,2 It has MIC values of 2.5-20, 0.63-2.5, 31-250, and ≤0.31-0.63 ng/ml for T. mentagrophytes, T. rubrum, C. albicans, and A. fumigatus, respectively, in broth dilution assays. In vitro, Iuliconazole has a geometric mean MIC value of 2.35 ng/ml against A. terreus, a fungal species responsible for life-threatening invasive aspergillosis in immunocompromised and highrisk patients.<sup>3</sup> It prevents mortality in rats with systemic A. fumigatus infections and in mice with systemic C. albicans infections.<sup>2</sup> It is effective in eliminating tinea pedis in a guinea pig model when used topically at a concentration of 1% once per day for seven days. Topical formulations containing luliconazole have been used in the treatment of fungal infections.

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