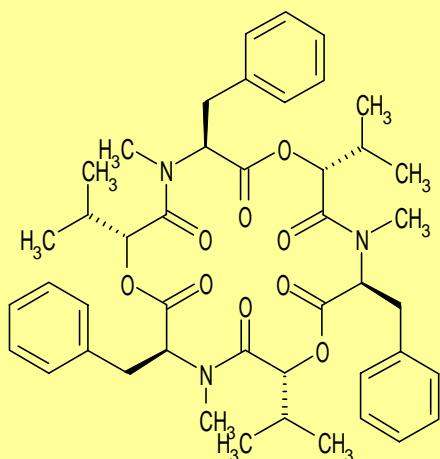


**Structure****Origin:** *Beauveria* sp. FKI-1366**CAS#:** 26048-05-5**CA Index Name:** N-Methylcyclo(L-Phe-D-Hmb-N-methyl-L-Phe-D-Hmb-N-methyl-L-Phe-D-Hmb-)**Appearance:** white solid**Molecular Formula/ Weight:** C<sub>45</sub>H<sub>57</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>9</sub>=783.96**Melting Point:** 95-97**Purity:** 95% by HPLC**Solubility:** Sol. MeOH, Diethyl Ether, MeOH, Chloroform  
Inso. Water, Hexane**Background Information:**

Beauvericin is a toxic depsipeptide with antibiotic and insecticidal effects belonging to the enniatin family. It was isolated from the fungus *Beauveria bassiana*<sup>1)</sup> and *Fusarium* sp.<sup>2)</sup> Beauvericin is active against Gram-positive bacteria and mycobacteria, and is also capable of inducing programmed cell death in mammals.<sup>2)</sup> Its ion-complexing capability allows beauvericin to transport alkaline earth metal and alkali metal ions across cell membranes.

**Handling and Storage:**

Store at -20 .

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