

Actagardin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Actagardin

Product Number: A113

CAS Number: 59165-34-3

Molecular Formula: $C_{81}H_{124}N_{20}O_{24}S_4$

Molecular Weight: 1890.2

Appearance: White to off white solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Actagardin is a high molecular weight tetracyclic antibiotic produced by

several species of Actinoplanes. Actagardin is an antibiotic in which the macrocyclic rings are formed by thioether, rather than disulphide, bridges. Actagardin is a potent Gram positive and Gram negative antibiotic. Actagardin

acts by inhibition of peptidoglycan biosynthesis.

Actagardin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

Mechanism of Action: Actagardin acts by inhibition of peptidoglycan biosynthesis.

References: Gardimycin, a new antibiotic from Actinoplanes. I. Description of the producer

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characterisation. Coronelli C. et al. J. Antibiot. 1976, 29, 507.

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