

Cinnamycin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Cinnamycin

Product Number: C175

CAS Number: 110655-58-8

Molecular Formula: $C_{89}H_{125}N_{25}O_{25}S_3$

Molecular Weight: 2041.3

Appearance: White to off white solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Cinnamycin (lanthiopeptin) is a high molecular weight tricyclic antibiotic

produced by several species of Streptoverticillium.

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

Mechanism of Action: Cinnamycin is a potent indirect inhibitor of phospholipase A2, acting by

specifically sequestering phosphatidylethanolamine (PE), a major component of the mammalian plasma cell membrane. Cinnamycin induces trans-bilayer phospholipid movement in cell membranes to expose internally bound PE. At

high surface concentrations of PE, cinnamycin induces membrane

reorganisation including membrane fusion and alteration of gross morphology.

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