

Desertomycin A PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Desertomycin A

Product Number: D047

CAS Number: 121820-50-6 Molecular Formula: $C_{61}H_{109}NO_{21}$

Molecular Weight: 1192.5

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Desertomycin A is a 42-membered macrocyclic lactone with broad spectrum

activity against Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria, yeasts and fungi. There has been little investigation into the mode of action of desertomycin A.

Desertomycin A is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

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