

## Eprinomectin B1a PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Eprinomectin B1a

Product Number: E051

CAS Number: 133305-88-1 Molecular Formula:  $C_{50}H_{75}NO_{14}$ 

Molecular Weight: 914.1

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Eprinomectin B1a is a semi-synthetic analogue of avermectin B1a prepared

by oxidation of the 4"-hydroxy moiety and reductive amination followed by acetylation. Eprinomectin B1a is the major component (>90%) of the commercial product for endo- and exo-parasite control, eprinomectin. The avermectins and milbemycins are also potent insecticides and acaricides.

Eprinomectin B1a is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Poor water

solubility.

**Mechanism of Action:** Members of the avermectin/milbemycin class exert their anthelmintic effects by

binding to glutamate-gated chloride channels expressed on nematode

neurones and pharyngeal muscle cells.

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