

Erythromycin A N-oxide PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Erythromycin A N-oxide

Product Number: E054

CAS Number: 992-65-4

Molecular Formula: $C_{37}H_{67}NO_{14}$

Molecular Weight: 749.9

Appearance: White solid

Solubility: water, ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO

Source: Saccharopolyspora erythraea

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Erythromycin A N-oxide is a minor analog of the Erythromycin complex. The N-

oxide is a facile metabolite formed *in vivo* which can revert to Erythromycin A under reducing conditions. Despite its synthetic preparation in the 1950s, the biological activity of eEythromycin A N-oxide has not been extensively studied.

Erythromycin A N-oxide is soluble in water, ethanol, methanol, DMF and

DMSO.

For other Erythromycin products, click here.

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