

Alpha-lipomycin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Alpha-lipomycin

Product Number: L036

CAS Number: 51053-40-8
Molecular Formula: C₃₂H₄₅NO₉

Molecular Weight: 587.7

Appearance: Dark red solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: α-Lipomycin is an unusual pentaenone tetramic acid first isolated from

Streptomyces aureofaciens in 1972. Lipomycin has potent Gram positive antibacterial activity with no activity against fungi, including yeasts. The antibiotic activity is antagonized by lecithin and some sterols, implying

alterations of the cell membrane.

α-Lipomycin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Poor water

solubility.

References: Stoffwechselprodukte von Mikroorganismen. Kunze B. Arch. Microbiol. 1972,

86, 147.

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