

## Luzopeptin A PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Luzopeptin A

Product Number: L041

**CAS Number:** 75580-37-9

Molecular Formula: C64H78N14O24

Molecular Weight: 1427.4

**Appearance:** Tan solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Luzopeptin A is a member of the echinomycin (quinomycin A) class of

antitumor and antibiotic agents. Luzopeptin A is also a potent inhibitor of HIV-1

reverse transcriptase.

Luzopeptin A is soluble in DMF or DMSO. Moderately soluble in methanol or

ethanol. Poor water solubility.

**Mechanism of Action:** Luzopeptin A acts by forming a stable DNA complex by bis-intercalation.

**References:** BBM-928, a new antitumor antibiotic complex I. Production, isolation,

characterization and antitumor activity. Ohkuma, H. et al., J. Antibiot. 1980, 33,

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