

Milbemycin A4 oxime PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Milbemycin A4 oxime

Product Number: M060

CAS Number: 93074-04-5 Molecular Formula: $C_{32}H_{45}NO_7$

Molecular Weight: 555.7

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Milbemycin A4 oxime is a semi-synthetic macrocyclic lactone prepared by the

oxidation and oximation of milbemycin A4. Milbemycin A4 oxime is the major component (~70%) in the commercial product, milbemycin oxime, marketed

for endo- and exo-parasite infections.

Milbemycin A4 oxime is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Poor

water solubility.

Mechanism of Action: Like the other milbemycin/avermectins, milbemycin A4 oxime acts by opening

glutamate sensitive chloride channels in neurons of invertebrates, leading to paralysis by hyperpolarisation of these cells and signal transfer blocking.

References: Synthesis of 5-keto-5-oxime derivatives of milbemycins and their activities

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