

## Nosiheptide PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Nosiheptide

Product Number: N042

**CAS Number:** 56377-79-8

Molecular Formula:  $C_{51}H_{43}N_{13}O_{12}S_6$ 

Molecular Weight: 1222.4

Appearance: Yellow solid

**Solubility:** soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

**Source:** Streptomyces actuosus.

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Nosiheptide is a broad-spectrum bicyclic thiopeptide antibiotic produced by

several species of actinomycetes (ie *Streptomyces*) and was first reported by Japanese researchers in 1970. It has a prolonged post-antibiotic effect in both nosocomial and community-acquired MRSA. Despite its long history in animal health research, Nosiheptide has not been extensively studied.

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**Mechanism of Action:** Nosiheptide impacts bacterial protein synthesis in a similar fashion to that of

thiostrepton. However unlike thiostrepton, the second macrocyclic ring is linked by relatively fragile lactone and thiolactone bridges to the core cyclic peptide. Nosiheptide inhibits the elongation factors Tu and G and greatly reduce the synthesis of guanosine penta- and tetraphosphates. This involves pentose-

methylation of 23S ribosomal RNA.

Research suggests that the Nosiheptides biosynthetic machinery can lead to

engineering novel thiopeptides for drug discovery (Yu et al, 2009).

**Spectrum:** broad-spectrum, effective for Gram-negative and Gram-positive bacteria. It is

also effective against MRSA.

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