

Platensimycin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Platensimycin

Product Number: P090

CAS Number: 835876-32-9 Molecular Formula: $C_{24}H_{27}NO_6$

Molecular Weight: 441.2

Appearance: Light tan solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Platensimycin is a novel, broad spectrum, Gram-positive antibiotic produced

by strains of Streptomyces platensis. Its discovery was heralded by high profile publication and commentary in the scientific and lay press. Platensimycin was

discovered by a target-based, whole-cell screening strategy using an antisense differential sensitivity assay, based on the inhibition of fatty acid

synthesis.

Platensimycin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

Mechanism of Action: Platensimycin inhibits bacterial growth by selectively inhibiting the elongation

enzyme, b-ketoacyl acyl carrier protein synthase (FabF) of the fatty acid

synthesis pathway.

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