

## Virginiamycin B PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Virginiamycin B

Product Number: V021

**CAS Number:** 3131-03-1

Molecular Formula:  $C_{45}H_{54}N_8O_{10}$ 

Molecular Weight: 867.0

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Virginiamycin B is a depsipeptide antibiotic co-produced with ostreogrycin A,

together used as a synergistic mixture. Virginiamycin B, also known as ostreogrycin B and streptogramin B among other synonyms, was discovered independently and paped by asystel groups, leading to considerable.

independently and named by several groups, leading to considerable

confusion in the literature.

Virginiamycin B is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

**Mechanism of Action:** Virginiamycin B acts a synergist, binding to the conformational change of the

peptidyl transferase centre of the 50S ribosome induced by ostreogrycin A.

**References:** Preparation and properties of an antibiotic complex E129. Ball S. Biochem. J.

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