

Virginiamycin S1 PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Virginiamycin S1

Product Number: V014

CAS Number: 23152-29-6

Molecular Formula: $C_{43}H_{49}N_7O_{10}$

Molecular Weight: 823.9

Form: solid

Appearance: White solid

Solubility: soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and DMF

Source: Streptomyces virginiae

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Virginiamycin S1 is a cyclic hexadepsipeptide. Together with Virginiamycin

M1 as a mixture, it works synergistically against Gram-positive bacteria with bateriostatic properties. Commercial preparations of Virginiamycin is 25% S1 and 75% M1. Virginiamycin S1 differs from Virginiamycin B in that it lacks the dimethylamino moiety of the phenyl ring. Virginiamycin S1 is soluble in

ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and DMF.

Mechanism of Action: Virginiamycin S1 binds to the bacterial 50S ribosomal subunit, preventing

aminoacyl-tRNA binding and peptide bond formation, thus inhibiting protein synthesis. The visG gene is required for biosynthesis of Virginiamycin S1.

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