

## Delta 2 - Avermectin B1a PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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**Product Name:** Delta 2 -Avermectin B1a

Product Number: A151

Molecular Formula:  $C_{48}H_{72}O_{14}$ 

Molecular Weight: 873.1

**Description:**  $\Delta$ 2-Avermectin B1a is an irreversible base degradation product of avermectin

found in animal treated with avermectin and in the environment.  $\Delta 2$ -Avermectin B1a is formed by rearrangement of the naturally-occurring  $\Delta 3$ -group to the 2-

position. Although less active than the parent,  $\Delta 2$ -avermectin B1a is

nonetheless active in the at 1 ppm.

Δ2-Avermectin B1a is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

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