

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-I1578

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms :

## Specifications

CAS # : -

Molecular Formula :  $C_{48}H_{74}O_{14}$ Molecular Weight : 875.1

Source : Semi-synthetic

Appearance : White solid

Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

## **Application Notes**

epi-Ivermectin B1a is a base-catalysed intermediate in the decomposition of ivermectin. epi-Ivermectin B1a is formed by epimerisation at the 2-position which ultimately rearranges irreversibly to the isomeric alkene analogue,  $\Delta^2$ -ivermectin B1a. Despite the importance of ivermectin as an anthelmintic in animal health, there are no published reports of the biological activity or the levels of epi-ivermectin B1a in animals or the environment.

## References

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