

#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Dihydrocyclosporin A

Code: **BIA-D1252** 

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms :

### Specifications

CAS # : 59865-15-5 Molecular Formula :  $C_{62}H_{113}N_{11}O_{12}$ 

Molecular Weight : 1204.6

Source : *Trichoderma* sp.

Appearance : White powder

Purity : > 98% by HPLC

Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water solubility.

## **Application Notes**

Dihydrocyclosporin A is a closely related co-metabolite of cyclosporin A. Dihyrocyclosporin A possesses no immunosuppressant activity and has found use as a control to determine the role of immunosuppression in the pharmacology of cyclosporin A, particularly in the treatment of parasitic infections.

#### References

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