

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Enterocin Code: BIA-E1279

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms : Vulgamycin, A 5294, WS 8096, Antibiotic A 5294, Antibiotic WS 8096

Specifications

CAS # : 59678-46-5 Molecular Formula : $C_{22}H_{20}O_{10}$ Molecular Weight : 444.4

Source : Streptomyces sp.

Appearance : White solid

Purity : >95% Storage : -20°C

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

Application Notes

Enterocin is a potent antibiotic with broad spectrum activity against Gram +ve and Gram -ve bacteria. Although the mechanism of action of enterocin is unknown, it acts synergistically with streptomycin and chloramphenicol. The genetics of enterocin biosynthesis has been extensively investigated. Enterocin is a small molecular weight secondary metabolite and should not be confused with bacterial proteins isolated from *Enterococci* generically referred to as "enterocins".

References

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