

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Erythromycin A

Code: **BIA-E1311**

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Synonyms : Ilotycin, Erythrocin, Erythromycin

Specifications

CAS # : 114-07-8 Molecular Formula : $C_{37}H_{67}NO_{13}$ Molecular Weight : 733.9

Source : Saccharopolyspora erythraea

Appearance : White solid

Purity : **>98%**Storage : **-20°C**

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

Application Notes

Erythromycin A is a 14-membered macrocyclic lactone with broad spectrum antibiotic activity isolated from *Saccharopolyspora erythraea* (formerly *Streptomyces erythreus*) in 1952. Erythromycin is one of only a handful of microbial metabolites to have profoundly shaped the treatment of bacterial disease in the last 50 years. Erythromycin has given rise to new generations of semi-synthetic derivatives with improved stability and potency. Our product has been HPLC purified to remove contaminants and degradation products.

References

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