

### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Leucomycin A4

Code: **BIA-L1364** 

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms : Kitasamycin A4

## Specifications

CAS # : 18361-46-1 Molecular Formula :  $C_{41}H_{67}NO_{15}$ 

Molecular Weight : 814.0

Source : Streptomyces kisatoensis

Appearance : White solid

Purity : **>99%**Storage : **-20°C** 

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

# **Application Notes**

Leucomycin A4 is a major metabolite from the leucomycin complex, a family of closely related macrocyclic lactone antibiotics produced by *Streptomyces kitasatoensis* and discovered in 1953. Leucomycin A4 is one of the more potent antibiotics of the complex. Leucomycin complex (kitasamycin) is used as an animal health product for control of Gram positive bacteria, Gram negative cocci, leptospira and mycoplasma. Little is known about the activity of individual analogues within the complex as their limited availability has restricted investigation.

### References

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