

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Narasin Code: BIA-N1363

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Synonyms : 4-Methylsalinomycin, Antibiotic A28086A, Antibiotic C7819A

Specifications

CAS # : 55134-13-9 Molecular Formula : $C_{43}H_{72}O_{11}$ Molecular Weight : 765.0

Source : Streptomyces aureofaciens

Appearance : White solid

Purity : >98% Storage : -20°C

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

Application Notes

Narasin (4-methylsalinomycin) is a polyether antibiotic isolated from *Streptomyces aureofaciens* in 1978. Although narasin is a close analogue of salinomycin, the metabolites are produced by different species and are not co-metabolites. Narasin shows broad spectrum activity against Gram positive bacteria including anaerobes and mycoplasma, and also posseses antiviral and limited antifungal activity. Narasin is used in the animal health industry as an in-feed antibiotic and growth promotant.

References

1. The isolation and characterization of narasin, a new polyether antibiotic. Berg D.H. & Hamill R.L. J. Antibiot. **1978**, 31, 1.

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