

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Pseudomonic acid

Code: **BIA-P1206**

Pack sizes: 25 mg, 100 mg

Synonyms : Mupirocin, Bactroban, Eismycin, Antibiotic BRL 4910A, Antibiotic Y 11633

Specifications

CAS # : 12650-69-0 Molecular Formula : $C_{26}H_{44}O_9$ Molecular Weight : 500.6

Source : Pseudomonas fluorescens MST-AS5326

Appearance : White solid

Purity : > 95% Long Term Storage : - 20°C

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

Application Notes

Pseudomonic acid is a potent antibiotic produced by *Pseudomonas fluorescens* reported by Fuller et al. in 1971. Pseudomonic acid has broad spectrum activity against Gram positive bacteria and was approved for topical human use in 1985. Pseudomonic acid acts as a potent and selective inhibitor of isoleucyl-tRNA synthetase.

References

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