

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Telithromycin

Code: BIA-T1316

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Synonyms : -

Specifications

CAS # : 191114-48-4 Molecular Formula : $C_{43}H_{65}N_5O_{10}$

Molecular Weight : 812.0

Source : Semi-synthetic

Appearance : White to fawn solid

Purity : >98% Storage : -20°C

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

Application Notes

Telithromycin represents the first member of the current generation of erythromycin descendants belonging to the ketolide class. The ketolides are characterised by the hydrolysis of the cladinose sugar and subsequent oxidation of the alcohol to a ketone. Telithromycin shows acid stability, good activity against erythromycin resistant *S. aureus* and improved pharmacokinetics.

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