

#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

# Virginiamycin complex

Code: **BIA-V1188** 

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Virginiamycin M₁

Virginiamycin S<sub>1</sub>

Synonyms : Cebin V, Eskalin V, Eskamicin, Stafac, Stephylomycin, Mikamycin, Ostreogrycin,

Patricin, Pristinamycin, Streptogramin, Vernamycin.

## Specifications

CAS # : 11006-76-1

Molecular Formula : C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>35</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>7</sub> (Virginiamycin M<sub>1</sub>) & C<sub>43</sub>H<sub>49</sub>N<sub>7</sub>O<sub>10</sub> (Virginiamycin S<sub>1</sub>)

Molecular Weight : 525.6 (Virginiamycin M<sub>1</sub>) & 823.9 (Virginiamycin S<sub>1</sub>)

Source : Streptomyces sp. MST-AS4173

Appearance : White solid

Purity : > 99% by HPLC (75% Virginamycin M<sub>1</sub>, 20% Virginiamycin S<sub>1</sub>, ~5% Other minor

analogues)

Long Term Storage -20°C

Solubility : Soluble DMF or DMSO. Viriginiamycin M<sub>1</sub> has only limited solubility in ethanol

and methanol.

### **Application Notes**

Virginiamycin complex is defined as a mixture of 75% virginamycin M1 (ostreogrycin A) and 25% virginiamycin S1 and the less abundant S analogues. As the two major components have quite different solubilities these proportions are not readily achieved or used. BioAustralis has isolated and re-combined the individual components to provide the defined components of virginiamycin complex. The structure composition of the complex is important as Virginiamycin S1 acts a synergist binding to the conformational change induced by ostreogrycin A of the peptidyl transferase centre of the 50S ribosome.

#### References

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