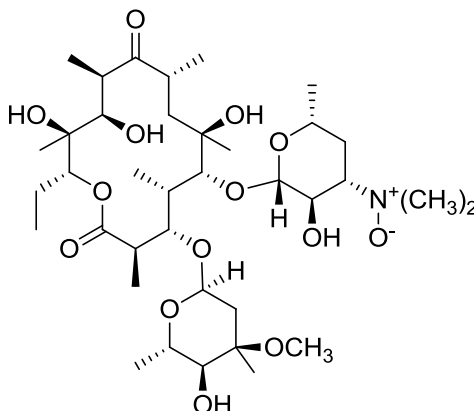


Erythromycin A N-oxide

Code No.: **BIA-E1539**

Pack sizes: **5 mg, 25 mg**



Synonyms : Erythromycin N-oxide

Specifications

CAS #	: 992-65-4
Molecular Formula	: C ₃₇ H ₆₇ NO ₁₄
Molecular Weight	: 749.9
Source	: Semi-synthetic
Appearance	: White solid
Purity	: >98% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Moderate water solubility.

Application Notes

Erythromycin A N-oxide is a minor analogue of the erythromycin complex isolated from *Saccharopolyspora erythraea*. The N-oxide is a facile metabolite formed in vivo which can revert to erythromycin A under reducing conditions. Despite its synthetic preparation in the 1950s, the biological activity of erythromycin A N-oxide has not been extensively studied.

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