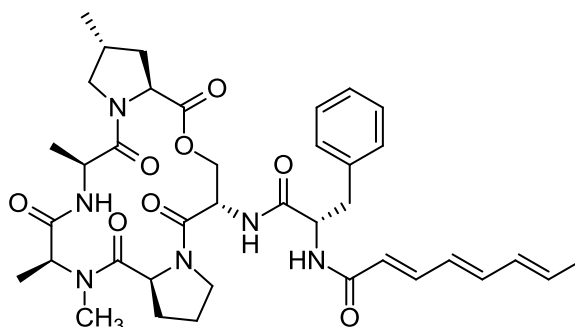


A 54556A

Code No.: **BIA-A1570**

Pack sizes: **1 mg, 5 mg**



Synonyms :

Specifications

CAS #	: 95398-45-1
Molecular Formula	: C ₃₈ H ₅₀ N ₆ O ₈
Molecular Weight	: 718.8
Source	: <i>Streptomyces</i> sp.
Appearance	: Light tan
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

Application Notes

A 54556A is an unusual depsipeptide isolated from *Streptomyces hawaiiensis* by researchers at Eli Lilly in 1985, featuring a trienone side chain. A 54556A is potently active against Gram positive and Gram negative bacteria, including MRSA. A 54556A was the original lead structure of the recently re-discovered acyldepsipeptide (ADEP) antibiotics that act by activating and disregulating Clp-family proteins. ADEPs are considered important leads in the development of new generations of antibiotics against resistant bacteria.

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