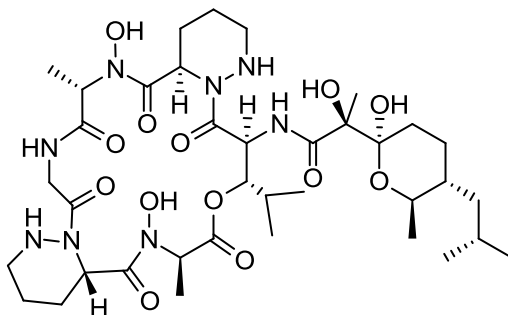


L 156602

Code No.: **BIA-L1621**

Pack sizes: **0.5 mg, 2.5 mg**



Synonyms : Antibiotic L 16602

Specifications

CAS #	: 125228-51-5
Molecular Formula	: C ₃₈ H ₆₄ N ₈ O ₁₃
Molecular Weight	: 841.0
Source	: <i>Streptomyces</i> sp.
Appearance	: White solid off white light tan
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

Application Notes

L 156602 is a cyclic hexapeptide isolated from a strain of *Streptomyces* by researchers at Merck USA and reported in 1991. L 156602 belongs to the aurantimycin class and, like other members, is active against Gram positive bacteria. L 156602 was foremost discovered as a competitive binding inhibitor of the inflammatory peptide, C5a, to cell surface receptors on macrophages. In vivo, L 156602 profoundly suppresses footpad edema induced by concanavalin A and completely suppresses the infiltration of mononuclear leukocytes and neutrophils into the site of inflammation.

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