

#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-N2568

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

### Nourseothricin sulfate

$$\begin{array}{c} HN \\ O \\ HO \\ O \\ \hline OH \\ H_2N \\ O \\ \hline OH \\ H_2N \\ O \\ \hline OH \\ H_2N \\ O \\ \hline OH \\ H_2SO_4 \\ \hline \\ [n=0,1,2,3] \\ \end{array}$$

Synonyms

## Specifications

CAS # : 96736-11-7

Molecular Formula : C<sub>50</sub>H<sub>92</sub>N<sub>20</sub>O<sub>18</sub>.H<sub>2</sub>SO<sub>4</sub>

Molecular Weight : 1359.47

Source : Streptomyces noursei

Appearance : White solid

Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in methanol or DMSO

# **Application Notes**

Nourseothricin sulfate is a complex of streptothricins C, D, E and F, isolated from Streptomyces noursei. Nourseothricin is structurally unrelated to other aminoglycosides with a glucosamine bearing a carbamoyl at the 4-hydroxy position linked to an atypical amino acid, streptolidine, via a  $\beta$ -glycoside linkage. The members of the complex differ in the length of the peptide side chain containing 1, 2, 3 or 4  $\beta$ -lysine residues, respectively. Nourseothricin is active against many prokaryotic and selected eukaryotic species, including yeasts, fungi, protozoa, insects and plants. Nourseothricin is inactivated by acetylation of the  $\beta$ -amino group of the  $\beta$ -lysine residue, conferred by the NAT-1 gene.

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