

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-Q1102

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Quinomycin A

Synonyms : Echinomycin, Actinoleukin, 1491, 59266, X 948, X 53III

Specifications

CAS # : **512-64-1**

Molecular Formula : $C_{51}H_{64}N_{12}O_{12}S_2$

Molecular Weight : 1101.3

Source : Streptomyces sp.

Appearance : Fawn to off-white solid

Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in DMF or DMSO. Limited solubility in ethanol and methanol. Poor water

solubility.

Application Notes

Quinomycin A is a cyclic depsipeptide metabolite. Quinomycin A has broad activity against bacteria, fungi and viruses, and has found application as an antitumor agent. Quinomycin A acts by bifunctional intercalation of nucleic acids. Recent research has shown quinomycin A to be an extremely potent inhibitor of hypoxia-inducible factor-1 (HIF-1). This transcription factor plays an essential role in tumor progression and metastasis.

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