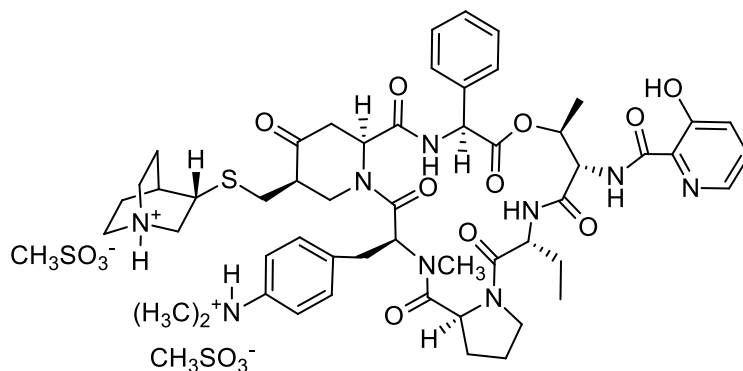


Quinupristin mesylate

Code No.: **BIA-Q1354**

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



Synonyms :

Specifications

CAS #	: 120138-50-3
Molecular Formula	: C₅₅H₇₅N₉O₁₆S₃
Molecular Weight	: 1214.4
Source	: Semi-synthetic
Appearance	: White to fawn solid
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Good water solubility.

Application Notes

Quinupristin is a semi-synthetic analogue of virginiamycin B (ostreogrycin B, pristnamycin IA, streptogramin B) formed by a Mannich condensation and elimination to generate an exocyclic methylene alpha to the ketone of the 4-piperidinone. Addition of quinucidinylthiol to the methylene group affords quinupristin. The structural changes provide a more hydrophobic compound with a readily ionisable group for generating a salt. Quinupristin is used commercially in synergistic combination with dalfopristin (30:70). There is little published data on the synthesis, biological or antibiotic activity of quinupristin alone, however the combination product is highly effective, including activity against antibiotic resistant strains.

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