

#### PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-S1540

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

# Salinomycin sodium

Synonyms :

### Specifications

CAS # : 55721-31-8 Molecular Formula :  $C_{42}H_{69}NaO_{11}$ 

Molecular Weight : 773

Source : Streptomyces sp.

Appearance : White solid
Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

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

## **Application Notes**

Salinomycin sodium is prepared from salinomycin taking advantage of the acidic carboxylic acid which ionises and readily forms the salt in sodium hydroxide solutions. The sodium salt is the preferred formulation in animals to prevent coccidiosis and to promote growth. Salinomycin has a high affinity for monovalent cations, particularly potassium. Recently, salinomycin has been shown to inhibit cancer stem cells.

#### References

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