# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Spinosyn A

Item No. 16528

CAS Registry No.: 131929-60-7

Formal Name: (2R,3aS,5aR,5bS,9S,13S,14R,16aS,

> 16bR)-2-[(6-deoxy-2,3,4-tri-O-methyl-α-L-mannopyranosyl)oxy]-13-[[(2R,5S,6R)-5-(dimethylamino)tetrahydro-6-methyl-2H-pyran-2-ylloxyl-9-ethyl-2,3,3a,5a,5b,6,9,10,11,12,13, 14,16a,16b-tetradecahydro-14-methyl-1H-asindaceno[3,2-d]oxacyclododecin-7,15-dione

Synonyms: A-83543A, Lepicidin A

 $C_{41}H_{65}NO_{10}$ MF: FW: 732.0 **Purity:** ≥99%

Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### **Laboratory Procedures**

Spinosyn A is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the spinosyn A in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Spinosyn A is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

#### Description

Spinosyn A is a naturally-occurring macrocyclic lactone that is a potent insecticide. 1.2 It acts as an agonist of insect nicotinic acetylcholinesterase receptors (nAChRs), which differ both structurally and functionally from nAChRs in vertebrates.<sup>3</sup> As a result, it has low affinity for vertebrate nAChRs and has limited adverse effects in those animals.<sup>3,4</sup> Spinosyn A is produced naturally by the fermentation of the bacterium S. spinosa and its chemical synthesis has been described.<sup>5</sup> Formulations containing spinosyn A have been used in the control of insects in agriculture.

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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