# PRODUCT INFORMAT



**Spinosad** 

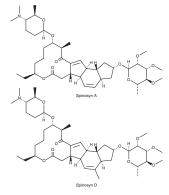
Item No. 25649

CAS Registry No.: 168316-95-8

Formal Name: spinosyn A and D (mixture) Synonyms: LY232105, XDE-105

MF:  $C_{83}H_{132}N_2O_{20}$ 

FW: 1,478.0 **Purity:** ≥95% A solid Supplied as: Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years



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

### **Laboratory Procedures**

Spinosad is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the spinosad in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Spinosad is slightly soluble in chloroform, DMSO, and methanol.

## Description

Spinosad is a naturally-occurring insecticide found in the the soil bacterium S. spinosa. It is a mixture of the macrocyclic lactones spinosyn A (Item No. 16528) and spinosyn D (Item No. 19158), which act as agonists of insect nicotinic acetylcholinesterase receptors (nAChRs). Oral administration of spinosad induces toxicity in fruit flies including *C. capitata*, *B. curcurbitae*, and *B. dorsalis* ( $LC_{50}$ s = 2.8-4.2, 4.3-5.5, and 3.1-3.3 µg/ml, respectively) but has low toxicity in vertebrates.<sup>2-4</sup> It also inhibits canine P-glycoprotein (P-gp;  $IC_{50} = 0.2 \,\mu g/ml$ ).<sup>5</sup> Formulations containing spinosad have been used in the agricultural and veterinary control of insects.

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

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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