PRODUCT INFORMATION



Anhydroerythromycin A

Item No. 27960

CAS Registry No.: 23893-13-2

9-deoxo-6,12-dideoxy-6,9:9,12-Formal Name:

≥4 years

diepoxy-erythromycin

Synonyms: BRL 46355ER,

Erythromycin Anhydride

MF: $C_{37}H_{65}NO_{12}$ FW: 715.9 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C

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

Laboratory Procedures

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

Description

Stability:

Anhydroerythromycin A is a degradation product of the macrolide antibiotic erythromycin (Item No. 16486).^{1,2} It is formed via degradation of erythromycin in acidic aqueous solutions in vitro as well as in vivo. Anhydroerythromycin A is active against S. aureus and B. cereus in vitro (MICs = 12.5 and 6.25 µg/ml, respectively).3 It also inhibits steroid 6β-hydroxylase activity associated with the cytochrome P450 (CYP) isoform CYP3A in human liver microsomes.⁴

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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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