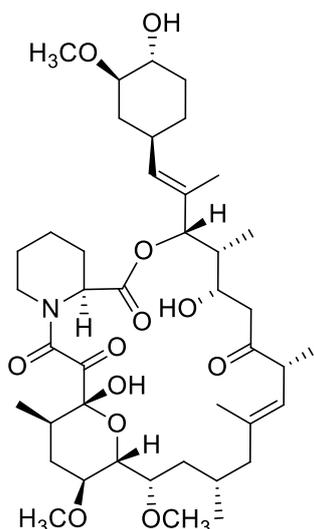


Ascomycin

Code No.: **BIA-A1237**

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



Synonyms : L 683590, FR 900520, Immunomycin, FK 520, WS 7238A, NSC 106410

Specifications

CAS #	: 104987-12-4
Molecular Formula	: C ₄₃ H ₆₉ NO ₁₂
Molecular Weight	: 792
Source	: <i>Streptomyces hygroscopicus</i>
Appearance	: White powder
Purity	: >95% by HPLC
Long Term Storage	: -20°C
Solubility	: Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Limited water solubility.

Application Notes

Ascomycin is a macrocyclic lactone closely related to tacrolimus and rapamycin. Ascomycin is isolated from several species of *Streptomyces* and was first reported in 1962. Ascomycin exhibits limited, potent antifungal activity but has found considerable utility as an immunosuppressant.

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