General Properties

AZITHROMYCIN DIHYDRATE

Solubility Practically insoluble in water, freely soluble in

anhydrous ethanol and in methylene chloride

Specific optical rotation -45° to -49°

pH 9.0 – 11.0

Water content 4.0 -5.0%

Sulphated Ash. N.M.T 0.2%

Assay (anhydrous substance) 96.0 - 102.0%

Packaging: 20 kg in double polyethylene bags in each

carton box.

Storage Preserve in tight container store below 25°C

and dry place

Shelf Life 24 months

The Referred Material Complies with BP & USP

IUPAC Name

(2R,3S,4R,5R,8R,10R,11R,12S,13S,14R)-11-[(2S,3R,

4S,6R)-4-(dimethylamino)-3-hydroxy-6-methyloxan

2-ylloxy-2-ethyl-3,4,10-trihydroxy-13

[(2R,4R,5S,6S)-5-hydroxy-4-methoxy-4,6-

dimethyloxan-2-ylloxy-3,5,6,8, 10,12,14-heptamethyl

1-oxa-6-azacyclopentadecan-15-one;dihydra

Molecular Weight: 785.015

Molecular Formula: C₃₈H₇₂N₂O₁₂. 2H₂O

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Indication:

semisynthetic macrolide antibiotic

Structure