

Capreomycin sulfate PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name:	Capreomycin sulfate
Product Number:	C003
CAS Number:	1405-37-4
Molecular Formula:	1A: C ₂₅ H ₄₄ N ₁₄ O ₈ •H ₂ SO ₄ 1B: C ₂₅ H ₄₄ N ₁₄ O ₇ •H ₂ SO ₄
Molecular Weight:	Capreomycin 1A: 766.78 Capreomycin 1B: 750.78
Form:	Powder
Appearance:	White or almost white powder
Solubility:	Water: Freely soluble
Source:	Streptomyces caprealus.
pH:	4.5-7.5
Storage Conditions:	-20°C
Description:	Capreomycin sulfate is a freely soluble bacteriostatic aminoglycoside antibiotic.
Mechanism of Action:	The mode of action of capreomycin is not well defined but it is thought to inhibit protein synthesis by inhibiting normal ribosomal functions.
Spectrum:	Capreomycin is used primarily against Mycobacterium tuberculosis.
References:	Liu, X. M., and J. P. Xiu. "Action and Resistance Mechanisms of Capreomycin: A Functional Genomic Perspective." <i>Institute of Modern Biopharmaceuticals</i> 43.8 (2008): 788-92. <i>www.ncbi.gov.</i> Web. 27 Aug. 2012.

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