

Anidulafungin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Anidulafungin

Product Number: A041

CAS Number: 166663-25-8 Molecular Formula: $C_{58}H_{73}N_7O_{17}$

Molecular Weight: 1140.24 Form: Powder

Appearance: White crystalline powder

Source: Semi-synthetic

Water Content (Karl

Fischer):

Not more than 2.0%

pH: 6.5 - 7.5 Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Anidulafungin is a semi-synthetic echinocandin antifungal that is effective

against Candida spp. Anidulafungin inhibits fungal cell wall synthesis. It is

useful in pharmacotherapy and cell culture research applications.

Mechanism of Action: Anidulafungin inhibits the enzyme $(1\rightarrow 3)$ -β-D-glucan synthase, which is

important in fungal cell wall synthesis.

Spectrum: Anidulafungin is active against *Candida* and *Aspergillus* spp.

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