

Artemisinin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Artemisinin

Product Number: A098

CAS Number: 63968-64-9

Molecular Formula: $C_{15}H_{22}O_5$

Molecular Weight: 282.33

Storage Conditions: ≤30°C

Description: Artemisinin is a sesquiterpene lactone compound with anti-malarial activity

against cerebral malaria causing and drug-resistant strains of *Plasmodium falciparum*. Artemisinin and some of its derivatives have anti-tumor properties

and are effective against other clinically significant parasites.

Mechanism of Action: The mechanism of action of artemisinin has not been proven and is not fully

understood. A recent study identified 124 artemisinin binding sites in *Plasmodium falciparum* suggesting multiple mechanisms of action.

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