

Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate

Product Number: A100

CAS Number: 28300-74-5

Molecular Formula: $K_2Sb_2(C_4H_2O_6)_2 \cdot 3H_2O$

Molecular Weight: 667.87

Storage Conditions: ≤30°C

Description: Antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate (emetic tarter, potassium antimonyl

tartrate, or potassium antimontarterate) is a unique compound used as an emetic and for the treatment of the parasitic infections, schistosomiasis and leishmaniasis. Recently, antimony potassium tartrate trihydrate has been found to have antiangiogenic and antitumor properties in nonsmall-cell lung cancer

(NSCLC) cells.

This product is considered a dangerous good. Quantities above 1 g may be subject to additional shipping fees. Please contact us for specific questions.

Mechanism of Action: The mode of action of antimony potassium tartrate is not well understood. It is

thought that antimony anti-parasitic activity arises from a process of apoptosis

involving externalization of phosphatidylserine and DNA fragmentation.

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