

## Azidamfenicol PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Azidamfenicol

Product Number: A141

CAS Number: 13838-08-9 Molecular Formula:  $C_{11}H_{13}N_5O_5$ 

Molecular Weight: 295.3

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Azidamfenicol is a semi-synthetic chloramphenicol in which the nitro moiety is

replaced with a methylsulphone and the dichloroacetamide is replaced with azidoacetamide, first synthesised at Bayer in 1959. Azidamfenicol is a broad spectrum antibiotic with good activity against Gram negative and anaerobic bacteria. Azidamfenicol has received little research attention with only a few

literature citations.

Azidamfenicol is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO.

**Mechanism of Action:** Azidamfenicol acts by binding to the 23S sub-unit of the 50S ribosome,

inhibiting protein synthesis.

References: 1-p-Nitrophenyl-2-azidoacetylaminopropane derivatives. Meiser W. & Domagk

G. 1959 US Patent 2,882,275.

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