

Capreomycin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Capreomycin

Product Number: C162

CAS Number: 11003-38-6

Molecular Formula: $C_{25}H_{44}N_{14}O_7$ (for IB)

Molecular Weight: 652.7 (for IB)

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Capreomycin is a complex of cyclic pentopeptides isolated from

Streptomyces capreolus, first reported in 1962. The complex has two major components, IA and IB, with an exocyclic lysine residue and two minor delysinyl

components, IIA and IIB. Capreomycin is a potent antibiotic with activity against mycobateria, Gram positive and Gram negative organisms.

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

Mechanism of Action: Capreomycin acts by binding to the 23S ribosomal subunit, disrupting protein

synthesis.

References: Chemical and biological properties of capreomycin and other peptide

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