

## Demeclocycline PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Demeclocycline

Product Number: D031

**CAS Number:** 127-33-3

Molecular Formula:  $C_{21}H_{21}CIN_2O_8$ 

Molecular Weight: 468.9

**Appearance:** Yellow to orange solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Demeclocycline, a chlortetracycline analogue produced by a mutagenised

strain of Streptomyces aureofaciens, was first isolated in 1957. Like all tetracyclines, demeclocycline shows broad spectrum antibacterial and antiprotozoan activity and acts by binding to the 30S and 50S ribosomal subunits, blocking protein synthesis. Demeclocycline has been extensively cited in the literature with over 800 references relating almost exclusively to in

vivo use.

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

**References:** A new family of antibiotics: the demethyltetracyclines. McCormack J.R.D. et al.

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