

## Pirlimycin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Pirlimycin

Product Number: P086

**CAS Number:** 79548-73-5

**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{17}H_{31}CIN_2O_5S$ 

Molecular Weight: 410.2

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

**Description:** Pirlimycin is a semi-synthetic lincosamide prepared from clindamycin by

hydrolysing the propyl N-methylproline and re-annealing a 4-ethylpipecolic acid. Pirlimycin is more hydrophobic than clindamycin and is more potent against a number of important pathogens. Like other members of the lincosamide family, pirlimycin is a broad spectrum antibiotic with activity against anaerobic bacteria and protozoans. Pirlimycin has been less

extensively researched than the older lincosamides.

Pirlimycin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Good water

solubility.

**Mechanism of Action:** Pirlimycin acts by binding to the 23S ribosomal subunit, blocking protein

synthesis.

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