

Retapamulin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Retapamulin

Product Number: R027

CAS Number: 224452-66-8

Molecular Formula: $C_{30}H_{47}NO_4S$

Molecular Weight: 517.8

Appearance: White solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Retapamulin is a semi-synthetic pleuromutilin prepared by reacting

pleuromutilin tosylate with tropine-3-thiol to give a more hydrophobic analogue with a tertiary amine. This enables formulation as a stable hydrochloride salt. Retapamulin is a broad spectrum antibiotic with no cross resistance to existing

antibiotic classes, and is the first pleuromutilin approved for human use.

Retapamulin is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF and DMSO and has

moderate water solubility.

Mechanism of Action: Retapamulin inhibits protein synthesis by binding to domain V of 23S rRNA.

References: Activity of retapamulin (SB-275833), a novel pleuromutilin, against selected

resistant gram-positive cocci. Jones R. et al. Antimicrob. Agents Chemother.

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