

Lignosulfonic acid sodium salt PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Lignosulfonic acid sodium salt

Product Number: L045

CAS Number: 8061-51-6

Description: Lignosulfonic acid sodium salt is a lignan-derived macromolecule with antiviral

activity, efffective against HIV and HSV in vitro. Lignosulfonic acid is an entry

inhibitor, most effective if used upon pre-treatment.

Mechanism of Action: Lignosulfonic acid has multiple cellular targets including viral gp120 as well as

host receptor CD4 and co-receptors CCR5/CXCR4.

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