

Nitazoxanide PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Nitazoxanide

Product Number: N052

CAS Number: 55981-09-4

Molecular Formula: $C_{12}H_9N_3O_5S$

Molecular Weight: 307.28

Description: Nitazoxanide is a thiazolid drug used primarily in the treatment of *Giardia*

intestinalis infection in humans. In addition to its antiparasitic activity, it as also demonstrated promise against a broad spectrum of gram-postive and gram-negative bacterial pathogens, including both aerobic and anaerobic species.

Nitazoxanide is soluble in DMSO, poorly soluble in ethanol, and practically

insoluble in water.

Mechanism of Action: The mechanism of nitrazoxanide's activity against helminths is not yet known.

References: Fox, L. M., & Saravolatz, L. D. (2005). Nitazoxanide: A new Thiazolide

Antiparasitic agent. Clinical Infectious Diseases, 40(8), 1173–1180.

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