

Nadifloxacin PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Nadifloxacin

Product Number: N062

CAS Number: 124858-35-1

Molecular Formula: $C_{19}H_{21}FN_2O_4$

Molecular Weight: 360.379 g/mol

Form: Powder

Appearance: Off white to pale yellow crystalline powder

Solubility: DMSO (20 mg/ml) @ 25°C) water (<1 mg/ml @ 25°C), ethanol (<1 mg/ml @

25°C).

Source: Synthetic

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: Nadifloxacin is a fluorinated fluoroquinolone antibiotic with broad-spectrum

activity against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria, especially *Propionibacterium* acnes. It also shows antibacterial activity against

methicillin-resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA). Nadifloxacin is capable

of treating green nail syndrome caused by Pseudomonas aeruginosa.

Mechanism of Action: Nadifloxacin inhibits Topo II (DNA gyrase) in Gram-negative bacteria, and

Topo IV in Gram-positive bacteria, which both function to relax positive supercoils prior to DNA replication, thus inhibiting bacterial multiplication.

Spectrum: broad-spectrum activity against Gram-positive and Gram-negative bacteria.

References: Narayanan V et al (2014) Efficacy and safety of nadifloxacin for bacterial skin

infections: Results from clinical and post-marketing studies. Dermatol. Ther. 4:233-248 Müller S (2014) Green nail syndrome (Pseudomonas aeruginosa nail infection): Two cases successfully treated with topical Nadifloxacin, an

acne medication. Case Rep. Dermatol. 6:180-184.

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