

Neomycin solution (10 mg/mL Neomycin in 0.9% NaCl) PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name:	Neomycin solution (10 mg/mL Neomycin in 0.9% NaCl)
Product Number:	N027
CAS Number:	1405-10-3
Molecular Formula:	$C_{23}H_{46}N_6O_{13}$
Molecular Weight:	614.64 g/mol
Form:	Solution
Appearance:	Clear solution
Solubility:	Solution
Source:	Mixture
Storage Conditions:	2-8 °C
Description:	Neomycin solution (10 mg/ml Neomycin in 0.9% NaCl) is a ready-to-use preparation of the broad-spectrum aminoglycoside antibiotic composed of related compounds including Neomycin A (neamine), Neomycin B (framycetin), Neomycin C, and a few minor compounds. Neomycin B is the most active, followed by C and A. The quantities of these components vary from lot-to-lot.

For additional Neomycin products, [click here](#).

Custom Manufacturing and Testing: We are able to prepare custom Neomycin Sulfate suitable for your unique specifications for use in cell culture, or as ancillary material in upstream biopharma manufacturing. Additionally, we offer additional testing including endotoxin content, arsenic content, cell line testing, spectral analysis, and more. For more information, please [contact us](#).

Mechanism of Action:	Aminoglycosides target the 30S ribosomal subunit resulting in an inability to read mRNA ultimately producing a faulty or nonexistent protein.
Spectrum:	Neomycin is a broad-spectrum antibiotic, however, it is mostly used against Gram-negative bacteria.

Microbiology Applications Neomycin can be used for gene selection, via exploiting the resistance gene (NPT II) (Aragão, 2009).

Neomycin is commonly used in clinical *in vitro* microbiological antimicrobial susceptibility tests (panels, discs, and MIC strips) against Gram-positive and Gram-negative microbial isolates. Medical microbiologists use AST results to recommend antibiotic treatment options. Representative effective ranges include:

- *Pseudomonas aeruginosa* 0.5 µg/mL – 64 µg/mL
- *Haemophilus influenzae* 1.6 µg/mL – 6.3 µg/mL

For a representative list of Neomycin MIC values, [click here](#).

Neomycin Sulfate can be used for food testing in TSN agar to select for *Clostridium perfringens* and inhibit growth of *Enterobacteria* and *Clostridium bifermentans*.

Plant Biology Applications

Neomycin is commonly used in negative selections for plants which have been successfully been transformed with a plasmid conferring resistance via *Agrobacterium* mediated transformation.

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