

## Ribostamycin sulfate PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Ribostamycin sulfate

Product Number: R002

**CAS Number:** 53797-35-6

**Molecular Formula:**  $C_{17}H_{34}N_4O_{10} \cdot H_2SO_4$ 

Molecular Weight: 552.55

Form: Powder

**Appearance:** White or almost white powder **Source:** Streptomyces Ribosidificus

pH: 6.0-8.0 Storage Conditions: 2-8°C

**Description:** Ribostamycin is an aminoglycoside antibiotic and is freely soluble in aqueous

solution at 88.7 mg/mL.

**Mechanism of Action:** Aminoglycosides target the 30S ribosomal subunit resulting in an inability to

read mRNA ultimately producing a faulty or nonexistent protein.

**Spectrum:** Ribostamycin is a broad spectrum antibiotic targeting a wide range of gram

positive and gram negative bacteria.

References: Davis, Bernard D. "Mechanism of Bactericidal Action of

Aminoglycosides." Microbiological Reviews 51.3 (1987): 341-50.

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