



Spectral Data - Hygromycin B<sup>®</sup>  
Hygromycin B, EvoPure<sup>®</sup>  
**PRODUCT DATA SHEET**  
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**Product Name:** Hygromycin B, EvoPure<sup>®</sup>  
**Product Number:** H010  
**CAS Number:** 31282-04-9  
**Molecular Formula:** C<sub>20</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>13</sub>  
**Molecular Weight:** 527.52  
**Form:** Powder  
**Appearance:** Off-white to tan powder  
**Solubility:** Water: Freely Soluble  
**Source:** *Streptomyces Hygroscopicus*  
**Water Content (Karl Fisher):** ≤15%  
**Melting Point:** 160-180°C  
**Storage Conditions:** 2-8°C

**Description:** Hygromycin B, EvoPure<sup>®</sup> is a high purity (>99.0%) form of hygromycin B. Hygromycin B is a unique aminoglycoside antibiotic derived from *Streptomyces hygroscopicus* and is routinely used as a selective agent in cell culture or microbiology applications to isolate hygromycin B resistant cells after transfection or transformation, respectively.

**Custom Manufacturing and Testing:** TOKU-E Company is able to perform specific tests beyond standard specifications including endotoxin content, arsenic content, cell line testing, spectral analysis, and more. TOKU-E Company has custom manufacturing capabilities and is able to produce custom grade hygromycin B suitable for use in nearly all cell culture applications including use as an ancillary material for upstream pharmaceutical manufacturing. For more information, please [contact us](#).

This product is considered a dangerous good. Quantities above 1 g may be subject to additional shipping fees. Please contact us for specific questions.

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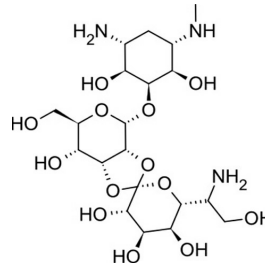
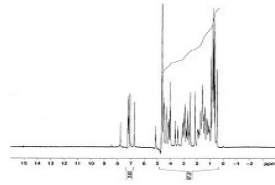
**Mechanism of Action:** Hygromycin B inhibits protein synthesis by strengthening the interaction of tRNA binding in the ribosomal A-site. Hygromycin B also prevents mRNA and tRNA translocation by an unknown mechanism. These are unique mechanisms for an aminoglycoside antibiotic and they differ from the mode of action neomycin, gentamicin, and G418.

**Spectrum:** Hygromycin B is effective against eukaryotic and prokaryotic cells.

**Microbiology Applications** Hygromycin B can be used as a selection agent to isolate hygromycin b resistant bacteria and fungi.

**Technical Data:**

### HNMR Spectra



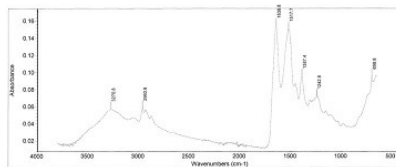
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**Solvent:** D2O

**Instrument:** Mercury 300

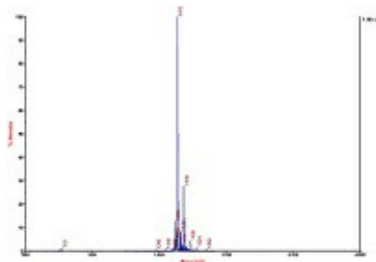
**Frequency:** 300 MHz

### FTIR Spectra



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### Mass Spectra



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**Polarity/Scan Type:** Positive

**Solvent:** Water

**Solution Concentration:** 10 mg/mL

**References:**

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