

## Sulfapyridine, USP PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name:	Sulfapyridine, USP
Product Number:	S065
CAS Number:	144-83-2
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>11</sub> H <sub>11</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
Molecular Weight:	249.29
Form:	Powder
Storage Conditions:	2-8°C
Description:	Sulfapyridine, USP is a first generation sulfonamide antibiotic and was one of the first compounds used to treat and cure pneumonia. Sulfapyridine has also been found to have anti-inflammatory effects and can be used in immunodeficiency studies. TOKU-E Company offers two forms of sulfapyridine: sulfapyridine, USP (S065) and <u>sulfapyridine sodium (S106)</u> . In aqueous solution, sulfapyridine sodium is freely soluble (667 mg/mL) while sulfapyridine is significantly less soluble (0.29 mg/mL). Both forms have similar potencies and are suitable for microbiology use; however, sulfapyridine sodium is easier to work with in aqueous solution.
Mechanism of Action:	Sulfapyridine inhibits folic acid synthesis by acting as a competitive inhibitor of dihydropteroate synthetase, an enzyme found in the folic acid synthesis pathway.
Spectrum:	Sulfapyridine has a broad spectrum of activity.
Microbiology Applications	Sulfapyridine can be used to study anti-inflammatory properties.
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