

Penicillin-Streptomycin Solution (100X) PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: Penicillin-Streptomycin Solution (100X)

Product Number: P030

Form: Solution

Appearance: Clear solution

Water Content (Karl

Fischer):

6.0-6.7

Storage Conditions: -20 °C

Description: Pencillin-Streptomycin (Pen/Strep) is an antibacterial solution comprised of

penicillin (10,000 units/mL), a beta-lactam, and streptomycin (10,000 ug/mL),

an aminoglycoside in 0.9% NaCl.

Dr. Chung et al. used penicillin-streptomycin from TOKU-E in their RPMI 1640 medium to culture HT-29 colon cancer cells. Read more here: "Rab11 collaborates E-cadherin to promote collective cell migration and indicates a

poor prognosis in colorectal carcinoma"

Mechanism of Action: Penicillin, the beta lactam, breaks peptidoglycan links in non-resistant cell

walls and triggers autolysins which kill the cell. Streptomycin, the

aminoglycoside, binds to the ribosomes and inhibits protein synthesis.

Spectrum: Penicillin-streptomycin solution targets the cell wall of both Gram-positive and

Gram-negative bacteria.

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