

Product Datasheet

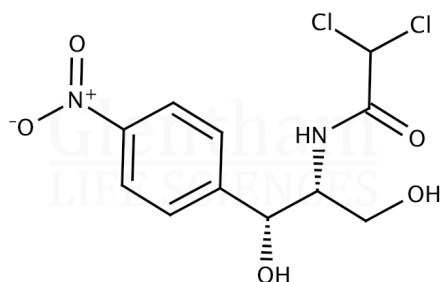
GA0258 - Chloramphenicol

Product Details

Product Name	Chloramphenicol
Glenthams Code	GA0258
CAS Number	56-75-7
EINECS	200-287-4
MDL-Nummer	MFCD00078159
PubChem SID	310269610
Related Categories	APIs, Antibiotics, Biochemicals, Raw Materials (IVD), Reagents for Cell Culture, Cytotoxins, Antimicrobials

Structure

Molecular Weight	: 323.14
Molecular Formula	: C ₁₁ H ₁₂ Cl ₂ N ₂ O ₅



Storage

Recommended storage temperature: +4°C.

Hazards and Transport

Not classified as dangerous for transport.

CLP Classification: Carc. 1B, STOT RE 2, Repr. 2, STOT RE 1, Muta. 1B

Signal Word: Gefahr

Hazard Codes: H350, H373, H361, H372, H340

Precautionary Codes: P281, P308+P313, P260, P270

Pictograms



Glenthams Product Specification

Physical Description	: White to light-yellow crystalline powder
Solubility (5% in ethanol)	: Clear, colourless to light-yellow solution
Specific Optical Rotation ([α] _{20/D})	: +17.5 - +21.0 ° (c=5, ethanol)
Melting Point	: 149.0 - 153.0 °C
Chloride (Cl)	: ≤ 0.01%
Loss on Drying	: ≤ 0.5%
Sulphated Ash	: ≤ 0.1%
Assay	: 98.5 - 101.5 % (dried basis)
Version	: v1.2

About Chloramphenicol

Chloramphenicol is a broad-spectrum synthetic antibiotic originally isolated from *Streptomyces venezuelae*. It is effective against gram-positive and gram-negative bacteria. Chloramphenicol acts as a bacteriostatic agent by binding reversibly to the 50S ribosomal subunit, interfering with peptide synthesis. It has applications in antibiotic resistance gene testing, as a selection agent in bacterial cell culture, and as a substrate in the CAT assay.

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