

Doxycycline hydrochloride

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-D1470

Pack sizes: 5 mg, 25 mg

Synonyms : 6- Deoxy-5-hydroxytetracycline hydrochloride, 6-Deoxyoxytetracycline hydrochloride,

Doxytetracycline hydrochloride

Specifications

CAS # : 10592-13-9 Molecular Formula : $C_{22}H_{25}CIN_2O_8$

Molecular Weight : 480.9

Source : Semi-synthetic

Appearance : Yellow to orange solid

Purity : >98% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Good water solubility.

Application Notes

Doxycycline hydrochloride is a salt prepared from doxycycline taking advantage of the basic dimethylamino group which protonates and readily forms a salt in hydrochloric acid solutions. The hydrochloride is the preferred formulation for pharmaceutical applications. Like all tetracyclines, doxycycline shows broad spectrum antibacterial and antiprotozoan activity and acts by binding to the 30S and 50S ribosomal subunits, blocking protein synthesis.

References

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