

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Citromycetin Code: BIA-C1189

Pack sizes: 1 mg, 5 mg

Synonyms : Frequentic acid

Specifications

CAS # : 478-60-4 Molecular Formula : $C_{14}H_{10}O_7$ Molecular Weight : 290.2

Source : Unidentified Fungus MST-FP2115

Appearance : Yellow solid
Purity : >95% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

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

Application Notes

Citromycetin was independently isolated and named from a number of different fungal species during the 1930s to 1950s and subsequently shown to be identical. Citromycetin found to be active against Gram positive bacteria. NCI studies demonstrated the lack of activity against tumors and AIDS. Citromycetin is an interesting metabolite which less received little attention in modern times.

References

1. Identity of frequentic acid and citromycetin. Grove J. F. and Brian P. W. Nature 1951, 167, 995

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