

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Puromycin dihydrochloride

Code: **BIA-P1221**

Pack sizes: 25 mg, 100 mg

Synonyms : Antibiotic CL 16536, NSC 3055

Specifications

CAS # : 58-58-2

Molecular Formula : $C_{22}H_{31}CI_2N_7O_5$

Molecular Weight : 544.4

Source : Streptomyces alboniger

Appearance : White powder

Purity : > 98% Long Term Storage : - 20°C

Solubility : Soluble in water.

Application Notes

Puromycin dihydrochloride has been formulated as a salt to achieve higher water solubility. While the salt shares the same pharmacological properties as puromycin free base, its greater water solubility may offer advantages in some *in vitro* applications. Physio-chemical properties and chromatographic behaviour will depend on whether the pH is buffered or controlled applications. In non-pH controlled systems the free base and salt may behave differently.

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