

PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Streptozotocin

Pack sizes: 25 mg, 100mg

Code: BIA-S1186

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Synonyms : Zanosar, NSC85998, Antibiotic U9889, Antibiotic 1006-60

Specifications

CAS # : 18883-66-4 Molecular Formula : $C_8H_{15}N_3O_7$ Molecular Weight : 265.2

Source : Streptomyces achromogenes MST-AS4002

Appearance : White solid
Purity : >99% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in water

Application Notes

Streptozotocin is an unusual aminoglycoside containing a nitrosoamino group produced by *Streptomyces achromogenes* discovered in 1959 as an antibiotic. The nitrosoamino group enables the metabolite to act as a nitric oxide (NO) donor. NO is an important messenger molecule involved in many physiological and pathological processes in the body. Streptozotocin is also widely used to induce diabetes in rodent models by inhibition of ß-cell O-GlcNAcase.

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