

Catalog # 10-1101 Mupirocin

CAS# 12650-69-0 Pseudomonic acid A Lot # X103834

Mupirocin is a topical antibiotic/antibacterial.¹ It inhibits isoleucyl-tRNA synthase. High level mupirocin resistance was found in 8.2% of *Staphylococcus aureus* and 15.6% of coagulase-negative *staphylococci* with high level resistance being more common in methicillin-sensitive *S. aureus* in comparison with methicillin-resistant *S. aureus*.²

- 1) Sutherland et al. (1985), Antibacterial activity of mupirocin (pseudomonic acid), a new antibiotic for topical use; Antimicrob. Agents Chemother., **27** 495
- 2) Rudresh et al. (2015), Prevalence of Mupirocin Resistance Among Staphylococci, its Clinical Significance and Relationship to Clinical Use; J. Lab. Physicians, **7** 103

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 500.63

Molecular Formula: C₂₆H₄₄O₉

Purity: >98% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: DMSO (up to 20 mg/ml)

Physical Description: Hygroscopic colorless wax/amorphous solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied at -20°C for up to 1 year from the date of purchase. Protect from

exposure to moisture. Solutions in DMSO may be stored at -20°C for up to 1 month.

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