

4-epianhydrochlortetracycline hydrochloride PRODUCT DATA SHEET

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Product Name: 4-epianhydrochlortetracycline hydrochloride

Product Number: E042

CAS Number: 158018-53-2

Molecular Formula: $C_{22}H_{22}CI_2N_2O_7$

Molecular Weight: 497.3

Appearance: Orange solid

Storage Conditions: -20°C

Description: 4-epianhydrochlortetracycline (chlortetracycline impurity K) is a secondary

degradation product formed by dehydration of epichlortetracycline at the C6 position to aromatise the B ring. 4-epianhydrochlortetracycline is an important

standard for monitoring tetracycline stability.

4-epianhydrochlortetracycline is soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO.

Good water solubility.

References: Quantitative analysis of chlortetracycline and related substances by high-

performance liquid chromatography. Kahn N.H. et al. J. Pharm. Biomed. Anal.

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apooxytetracycline and beta-apooxytetracycline. Kahn N.H. et al. Janssen

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