



# **Gentamicin Solution**

With 10mg/ml Gentamicin sulfate in sterile tissue culture grade water

**Product Code: A010** 

**Product Description:** 

Molecular Weight:

C1 - 477.6

C2 - 463.6

C1a - 449.5

Molecular Formula:

C1 - C21H43N5O7

C2 - C20H41N5O7

C1a - C19H39N5O7

CAS number: 1405-41-0

Gentamicin is a broad spectrum bacteriocidal agent of aminoglycoside group and is effective against gram positive bacteria and gram negative bacteria. It is a mixture of the three major components C1, C1a and C2. The ratio of the three components is as follows:

C1 - 25 - 50%

C2 - 25 - 55%

C1a -10 - 35%

Gentamicin binds to four nucleotides of 16S rRNA and a single amino acid of protein S12. This interferes with decoding site in the vicinity of nucleotide 1400 in 16S rRNA of 30S subunit. This region interacts with the wobble base in the anticodon of tRNA. This leads to interference with the initiation complex, misreading of mRNA so incorrect amino acids are inserted into the polypeptide leading to nonfunctional or toxic peptides and the breakup of polysomes into nonfunctional monosomes.

A010 is sterile filtered solution formulated to contain 50mg/ml Gentamicin in tissue culture grade water

## **Directions:**

Recommended use concentration is 5ml/L. Sensitive cell lines may react differently to this product. Hence it is recommended to determine optimum usage dose empirically for individual cell line.

## **Quality Control:**

**Appearance** 

Colorless, clear solution.

рH

4.60 - 5.20

Osmolality in mOsm/Kg H2O

5.00 -35.00

Sterility

No bacterial or fungal growth is observed after 14 days of incubation, as per USP specification.

**Gentamicin Concentration** 

10-12mg/ml

**Cultural Response** 

No toxicity to cells.

**Endotoxin Content** 

NMT 0.5 EU/ml

### **Storage and Shelf Life:**

Store at 2-8°C.

Shelf life of the product is 24 months.

Use before expiry date given on the product label.

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