

Nalidixic acid

Catalog No: tcsc2493

Available Sizes

Size: 5g

Size: 10g

Specifications

CAS No:

389-08-2

Formula:

 $C_{12}H_{12}N_2O_3$

Pathway:

Anti-infection

Target:

Bacterial

Purity / Grade:

>98%

Observed Molecular Weight:

232.24

Product Description

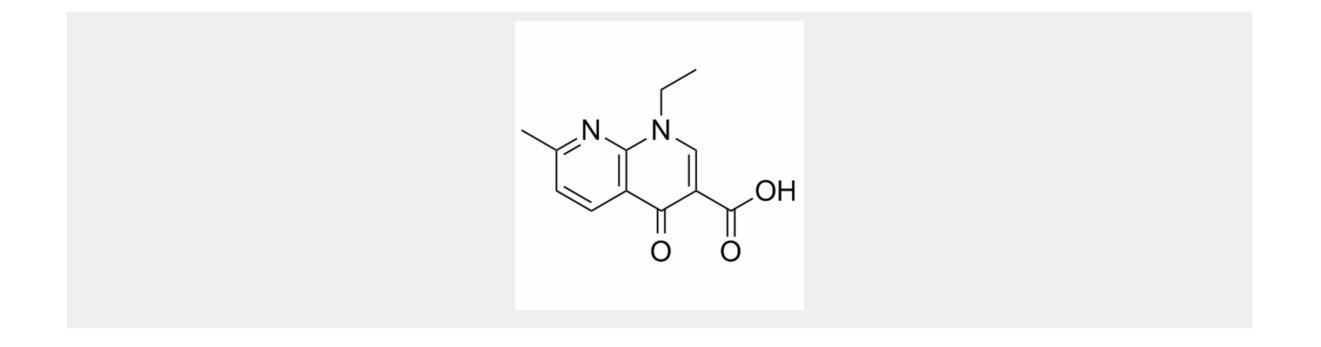
Nalidixic acid is a synthetic 1,8-naphthyridine antimicrobial agent with a limited bacteriocidal spectrum.

Target: Antibacterial

Nalidixic acid is the first of the synthetic quinolone antibiotics. Nalidixic acid is effective against both gram-positive and gramnegative bacteria. In lower concentrations, it acts in a bacteriostatic manner; that is, it inhibits growth and reproduction. In higher



concentrations, it is bactericidal, meaning that it kills bacteria instead of merely inhibiting their growth. Nalidixic selectively and reversibly blocks DNA replication in susceptible bacteria. Nalidixic acid and related antibiotics inhibit a subunit of DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV and induce formation of cleavage complexes. It also inhibits the nicking-closing activity on the subunit of DNA gyrase that releases the positive binding stress on the supercoiled DNA. From Wikipedia.



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