# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Cefotiam hexetil (hydrochloride)

Item No. 39538

CAS Registry No.: 95789-30-3

Formal Name: (6R,7R)-7-[[2-(2-amino-4-thiazolyl)

acetyl]amino]-3-[[[1-[2-(dimethylamino) ethyl]-1H-tetrazol-5-yl]thio]methyl]-8oxo-5-thia-1-azabicyclo[4.2.0]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid, 1-[[(cyclohexyloxy) carbonyl]oxy]ethyl ester, dihydrochloride

CTM-HE, SCE 2174 Synonyms: MF: C<sub>27</sub>H<sub>37</sub>N<sub>9</sub>O<sub>7</sub>S<sub>3</sub> • 2HCl

FW: 768.8 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### **Laboratory Procedures**

Cefotiam hexetil (hydrochloride) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the cefotiam hexetil (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Cefotiam hexetil (hydrochloride) is soluble (≥10 mg/ml) in DMSO and ethanol.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of cefotiam hexetil (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. Cefotiam hexetil (hydrochloride) is soluble (≥10 mg/ml) in PBS (pH 7.2). We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

Cefotiam hexetil is a pan-selenoprotein inhibitor and prodrug form of the cephalosporin antibiotic cefotiam (Item No. 32871).<sup>1,2</sup> It inhibits glutathione peroxidase 1 (GPX1), GPX4, and thioredoxin reductase 1 (TrxR1) in cell-free assays when used at concentrations ranging from 10 to 100  $\mu$ M.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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