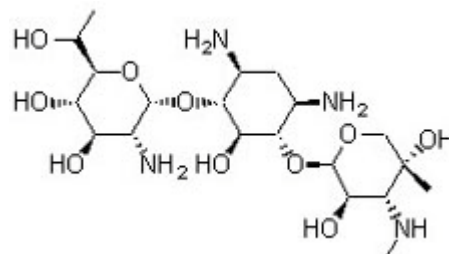




## Product Information Sheet

### G810 G418 Sulfate

Synonyms: Geneticin®  
CAS: 108321-42-2  
Formula:  $C_{20}H_{40}N_4O_{10} \cdot 2H_2SO_4$   
Mol. Weight: 692.7



#### Properties

Form: Powder  
Appearance: White to off-white powder  
Application: Plant Tissue Culture Antibiotic  
Solubility: Soluble in Water  
Storage Temp: 2 to 6 °C  
Protect from Light.

#### Application Notes

G418 is an aminoglycoside antibiotic. Unlike other aminoglycoside, G418 is more potent because it contains a hydroxyl function at C-6' position rather than an amino function. It binds directly to the 80S ribosomal subunit and inhibits protein synthesis of eukaryotic cells.<sup>1</sup> G418 is effective against aerobics and facultative Gram-negative bacilli, and some Gram-positive bacteria.

In molecular biology application, G418 sulfate is often used as a selection agent.<sup>2-4</sup>

Please Note: It is the sole responsibility of the purchaser to determine the appropriateness of this product for the specific plants that are being cultured and applications that are being used.

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