

**Pipacycline** 

## PRODUCT DATA SHEET

Code No.: BIA-P1473

Pack sizes.: 5mg, 25mg

$$\begin{array}{c|c} HO & H & N(CH_3)_2 \\ \hline \vdots & OH & N \\ \hline \end{array}$$

Synonyms: Mepicycline

## Specifications

CAS # : **1110-80-1** 

Molecular Formula : C29H38N4O9

Molecular Weight : 586.6

Source :-

Appearance : Yellow to orange solid

Purity : >98% by HPLC

Long Term Storage : -20°C

Solubility : Soluble in ethanol, methanol, DMF or DMSO. Good water solubility.

## **Application Notes**

Pipacycline (mepicycline) is a semi-synthetic tetracycline formed by a Mannich condensation of formaldehyde and 4-hydroxyethylpiperazine with tetracycline. The introduction of the piperazine improves bioavailability, but Mannich bases are pro-drugs, converting back to the parent compound. Pipacycline is used commercially as a salt in combination with penicillin V for parenteral use (penimepicycline). The intrinsic in vitro activity and SARs for the amide region of the tetracycline molecule have not been investigated extensively. Pipacycline has not been extensively cited in the literature.

## References

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