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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



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## Ceforanide

Item No. 36075

CAS Registry No.: 60925-61-3

Formal Name: (6R,7R)-7-[[2-[2-(aminomethyl)phenyl]

acetyl]amino]-3-[[[1-(carboxymethyl)-1Htetrazol-5-yl]thio]methyl]-8-oxo-5-thia-1-

azabicyclo[4.2.0]oct-2-ene-2-carboxylic acid

BL-S 786 Synonym:

MF:  $C_{20}H_{21}N_7O_6S_2$ FW:

519.6 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years





Ceforanide is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the ceforanide in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Ceforanide is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO. The solubility of ceforanide in DMSO is approximately 1 mg/ml.

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 ceforanide can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of ceforanide in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Ceforanide is a cephalosporin antibiotic.<sup>1</sup> It is active against the Gram-positive bacteria S. pyogenes, S. pneumoniae, V. streptococci, S. aureus, and S. epidermidis (MICs = 0.5, 0.2-0.5, 2, 8, and 6.2 µg/ml, respectively), as well as the Gram-negative bacteria E. coli, P. mirabilis, and K. pneumoniae (MIC<sub>50</sub>s = 1.6, 0.8, and 1.6 μg/ml, respectively). In vivo, ceforanide (30 mg/kg) reduces the number of colony forming units (CFUs) in vegetations and increases survival in a rabbit model of S. aureus-induced endocarditis.<sup>2</sup> Formulations containing ceforanide have been used in the treatment of bacterial infections.

#### References

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