## **Product** Data Sheet

## Penicillin V

**Cat. No.:** HY-B0975A **CAS No.:** 87-08-1

Molecular Formula:  $C_{16}H_{18}N_2O_5S$ Molecular Weight: 350.39

Target: Antibiotic; Bacterial
Pathway: Anti-infection

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Penicillin V (Phenoxymethylpenicillin) is a potent and orally active antibiotic. Penicillin V shows antibacterial activity for Streptococci, Clostridium difficile and staphylococcus aureus. Penicillin V has the potential for the research of otitis, sinusitis, pharyngitis and tonsillitis <sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup> .	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	β-lactam	
In Vitro	Penicillin V (0.002-8.0 mg/L) inhibits the growth of Streptococci, with the minimum inhibitory concentrations (MICs) of 0.004-0.008 mg/L <sup>[2]</sup> .  Penicillin V (0.002-8.0 mg/L) shows antibacterial activity for Clostridium difficile with an MIC <sub>50</sub> value of 4.0 mg/L and an MIC <sub>90</sub> value of 8.0 mg/L <sup>[3]</sup> .  Penicillin V (0.004-0.063 mg/L; 18 h) inhibits the growth of Staphylococcus aureus, with an MIC value of 0.016 mg/L <sup>[4]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
In Vivo	Penicillin V (0.063-0.25 mg/kg; s.c.) inhibits the outgrowth of S. aureus in mice thigh muscle <sup>[4]</sup> .  Penicillin V (2 mg/kg; s.c.) exhibits the plasma half-life (61 min) and mean AUC (0.47 mg/L·h) <sup>[4]</sup> .  Penicillin V (100 mg/kg; p.o. once daily for 5 d) avoids the fulminant infection of acute purulent otitis media (AOM) in rats <sup>[5]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
	Animal Model:	Specific pathogen free (SPF) male Swiss mice (20-25 g) are inoculated S. aureus <sup>[4]</sup>
	Dosage:	0.063, 0.13, 0.25 mg/kg
	Administration:	S.c.
	Result:	Decreased the number of CFU (1.34×10 $^7$ counts/mL) compared to controls (3.5×10 $^7$ counts/mL) at the dose of 0.25 mg/kg.

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