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## Probenecid, Sodium Salt, Water Soluble

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### Product attributes

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## Product Description

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- Colorless solid soluble in water (77 mg/mL of water)
- $C_{13}H_{18}NNaO_4S$
- MWt: 307.34
- Store desiccated at room temperature
- [23795-03-1]

## References

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