

Bacitracin



It is a topical **polypeptide antibiotics**, the mechanism of action of which lies in the **inhibition of the formation of the bacterial wall**. When applied topically, it is excellently tolerated. A small incidence of resistance is observed.

Spectrum

Includes gram positive cocci and rods.

Indication

In combination with neomycin sulphate, it forms **Framycoin**, of which it adds a gram-positive spectrum (neomycin acts on gram-negative microbes and staphylococci).

Side effects

They are similar to neomycin (mainly **nephrotoxicity**). Systemic absorption is undesirable.

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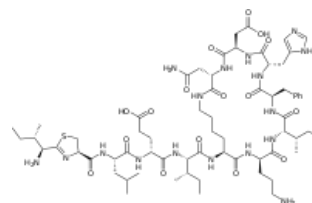
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