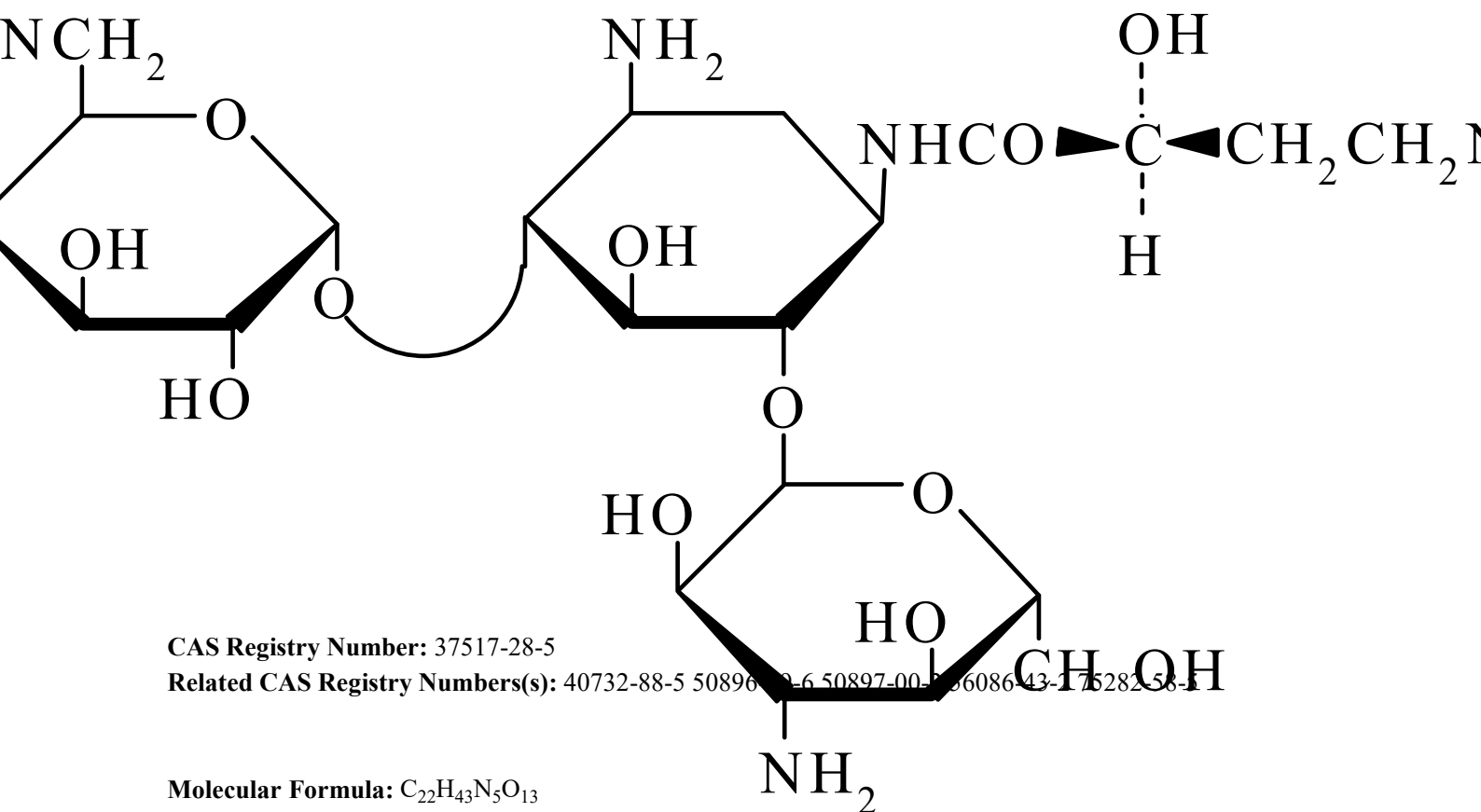




>>Entry Name: **Amikacin**, BAN, INN, USAN

Synonym(s): 1-*N*-(4-Amino-2-hydroxybutyryl)kanamycin. Amikin. Akim. Biclin. Chemacin. Flexelite. Negasin. Antibiotic BB-K8. BB-K8. Many other names



CAS Registry Number: 37517-28-5

Related CAS Registry Numbers(s): 40732-88-5 50896-02-6 50897-00-5 56086-43-1 55282-58-1

Molecular Formula: C₂₂H₄₃N₅O₁₃

Molecular Weight: 585.607

Accurate Mass: 585.28574

Percentage Composition: C 45.12%; H 7.40%; N 11.96%; O 35.52%

Source/Synthesis: Semisynthetically derived from Kanamycin A [CJR88-R](#)

Use/Importance: Shows antimicrobial activity incl. synergism with third-generation cephalosporins

Physical Description: Cryst. + 6H₂O (MeOH/2-propanol)

Melting Point: Mp 203-204 dec.°

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²³+99 (c, 1 in H₂O)

Solubility: BERDY SOL: Sol. H₂O, MeOH; poorly sol. butanol, hexane

Calculated Log P Data: Log P -9.09 (uncertain value) (calc)

UV: [neutral] λ_{max} (H₂O) (Berdy)

Hazard & Toxicity: Main adverse effects are ototoxicity and nephrotoxicity. LD₅₀ (mus, ipr) 750 mg/kg. Exp. fetotoxic and teratogenic effects ; BERDY HAZD : LD₅₀ (mus, ivn) 340 mg/kg , LD₅₀ (mus, ivn) 560 mg/kg

Fluka: 6568

Sigma: A3650