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Sulfamidochrysoidine

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Derived from an azo dye, sulfamidochrysoidine was the first commercially available antibacterial antibiotic. It has broad effects against gram-positive cocci but not against enterobacteria. In the body sulfonamidochrysoidine is metabolized to sulfanilamide, the active form of the drug.