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# Gentamicin Sulfate

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The sulfate salt form of gentamycin, a broad-spectrum aminoglycoside antibiotic complex produced by the fermentation of *Micromonospora purpurea* or *M. echinospora*, with antibacterial activity. Gentamicin is a thermostable complex containing the gentamicins C1, C1a, C2, C2a and C2b.