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# Dextran Sulfate Sodium

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A long chain polymer of sulfated glucose with strong hydrophilic properties that binds to various membranes. Dextran sulfate has been shown to inhibit the binding of HIV-1 to CD4+ T lymphocytes by specific binding of virion-associated gp120.