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Framycetin

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An aminoglycoside antibiotic isolated from *Streptomyces lavendulae* (decaris), mainly containing neomycin B, with broad-spectrum antibacterial activity. Framycetin is used mostly as a topical preparation and is poorly absorbed. Upon parenteral administration, this agent can cause nephrotoxicity and ototoxicity.