

**Antiviral Compound UV-4B (API, EV016Q, cGMP)**

**Catalog No. NR-51350**

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**Contributor and Manufacturer:**

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**Product Description:**

UV-4B, a hydrochloride salt of an iminosugar analog UV-4, inhibits activity of host endoplasmic reticulum  $\alpha$ -glucosidases I and II, thus causing misfolding of viral glycoproteins leading to the reduction of infectious progeny viruses.<sup>1</sup> The host based mechanism of action of UV-4B allows for its broad spectrum use with reduced chances of selecting drug resistant viruses. UV-4B inhibits all four serotypes of dengue virus and influenza A and B viruses.<sup>2-4</sup>

**Material Provided:**

Each vial contains 500 mg of UV-4B. Reconstituted material should be filter-sterilized prior to use.

**Packaging/Storage:**

NR-51350 was packaged in glass serum vials and is provided on refrigerated bricks. NR-51350 should be stored at 2°C to 8°C immediately upon arrival. The vial should be centrifuged prior to opening.

**Citation:**

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**Biosafety Level: 1**

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