

## ANALYTICAL SPECIFICATION

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Q-dextran 4

Catalogue No. QD4

**Description:** A quaternary ammonium derivative of a dextran fraction with an average molecular weight of approximately 4000. It is supplied as a coarse white powder which is readily soluble in water.

| TEST/CHARACTERISTIC                     | LIMITS                         | TEST METHOD           |
|---|--------------------------------|-----------------------|
| Appearance, colour                      | White to off white             | 02037                 |
| Appearance, form                        | Powder or crystals or granules | 02037                 |
| Weight average<br>molecular weight (Mw) | 3500-5500                      | 02030                 |
| Number average<br>molecular weight (Mn) | to be noted                    | 02030                 |
| Nitrogen content                        | 1.5–2.5 %                      | Elemental<br>analysis |
| рН                                      | 5-7                            | 02009                 |
| Specific optical rotation               | +120° to +150°                 | 02008                 |
| Loss on drying                          | ≤ 10%                          | 02018                 |