Product Data Sheet

Melarsonyl

Cat. No.: HY-U00295 CAS No.: 37526-80-0

Molecular Formula: $\mathsf{C}_{13}\mathsf{H}_{13}\mathsf{AsN}_{6}\mathsf{O}_{4}\mathsf{S}_{2}$

Molecular Weight: 456.33 Target: Parasite Pathway: Anti-infection

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description	Melarsonyl (Melarsonic acid) is an anthelmintic agent which can inhibit parasite potently.
IC ₅₀ & Target	Parasite ^[1]
In Vivo	For acute infections produced by T. brucei brucei GVR, Potassium Melarsonyl exhibits trypanocidal activities. Potassium Melarsonyl (Trimelarsan) cures less than 50% mice at a dose of 25 µmol/kg for 4 consecutive days. At 60 µmol/kg, it cures all the mice in a chronic-infection model ^[1] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

PROTOCOL

Animal Administration [1] $\mathsf{Mice}^{[1]}$

Mice are infected i.p. with 10⁴ bloodstream trypomastigotes taken from an infected mouse and suspended in 0.1 mL of phosphate-buffered saline, pH 7.2. The infection is allowed to develop for 24 h before treatment is begun. Ten infected mice are used as controls and received only excipient, 1% carboxymethylcellulose by the i.p. route in a 0.1 ml volume. The other mice receive a single dose of the diluted or suspended Potassium Melarsonyl (20, 40, 60 μmol/kg) in the same manner. Six mice are used per dose. The trypanocidal activity is evaluated by the mean survival time of treated mice for each dose^[1].

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REFERENCES

[1]. Loiseau PM, et al. Contribution of dithiol ligands to in vitro and in vivo trypanocidal activities of dithiaarsanes and investigation of ligand exchange in an aqueous solution. Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2000 Nov;44(11):2954-61.

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