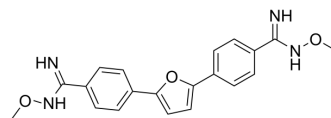


Pafuramidine

Cat. No.:	HY-14932		
CAS No.:	186953-56-0		
Molecular Formula:	C ₂₀ H ₂₀ N ₄ O ₃		
Molecular Weight:	364.4		
Target:	Parasite; Antibiotic		
Pathway:	Anti-infection		
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : 33.33 mg/mL (91.47 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Concentration	Solvent	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM		2.7442 mL	13.7212 mL	27.4424 mL
	5 mM		0.5488 mL	2.7442 mL	5.4885 mL
	10 mM		0.2744 mL	1.3721 mL	2.7442 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (6.86 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (5.71 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (5.71 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Pafuramidine (DB289) is an orally active proagent of [Furamidine](#) (HY-110137A). Pafuramidine is a potent anti-parasitic agent, can be used to research trypanosomiasis, Pneumocystis pneumonia and malaria^{[1][2][3]}.

IC₅₀ & Target

Trypanosoma Plasmodium falciparum sporozoites

In Vivo

Pafuramidine (1-10 mg/kg; p.o.; for 5 or 10 days) cures some trypanosomes-infected monkeys^[1].
Pafuramidine (2.5-100 mg/kg; p.o.; for 4 or 5 days) cures some Trypanosoma brucei-infected mice^[5].

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	Vervet monkeys (infected by intravenous injection of 10^4 trypanosomes) ^[1]
Dosage:	1, 3, and 10 mg/kg (group 1/2/3); 10 mg/kg (group 4/5)
Administration:	p.o.; 5 consecutive days for group 1/2/3 (started on the 7th day postinfection); 10 days for group 4 (started on the 14th day postinfection); 10 days for group 5 (started on the 28th day postinfection). Post-treatment monitoring was maintained for a period of 180 days.
Result:	Cured all three monkeys in group 3 at 10 mg/kg, and did not recur during the monitoring period. All three monkeys in group 4 became aparasitemic by day 5 of dosing, but only two of three monkeys remained free of blood parasites until 180 days post-treatment monitoring. All three monkeys in group 5 became aparasitemic by day 4 of dosing, but only two of three of monkeys remained free of blood trypanosomes by the end of the 180 days of post-treatment monitoring.

Animal Model:	Female NMRI mice (infected intraperitoneally with 2×10^4 STIB900 bloodstream forms) ^[5]
Dosage:	2.5, 5, 25 and 50 mg/kg
Administration:	p.o.; for 4 days (started on the 4th day postinfection)
Result:	Cured all four mice at 25 and 50 mg/kg.

Animal Model:	Female NMRI mice (infected intraperitoneally with 2×10^4 GVR35 bloodstream forms) ^[5]
Dosage:	25, 50 and 100 mg/kg
Administration:	p.o.; for 5 days (started on the 21st day postinfection)
Result:	Showed good CNS activity in the GVR35 CNS model, with 3/5 mice cured at 100 mg/kg.

CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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