# **Screening Libraries**

# **Product** Data Sheet

# Quinine dihydrochloride

Cat. No.: HY-D0143A CAS No.: 60-93-5

Molecular Formula:  $C_{20}H_{26}CI_{2}N_{2}O_{2}$ 397.34

Molecular Weight:

Target: Parasite; Potassium Channel; Flavivirus; Dengue virus Pathway: Anti-infection; Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel

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

Analysis.

 $HO_{\gamma}$ 

H-CI H-CI

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

## Description

Quinine dihydrochloride is an orally active alkaloid extracted from cinchona bark and can be used in anti-malarial studies. Quinine dihydrochloride is a potassium channel inhibitor that inhibits WT mouse Slo3 (K<sub>Ca</sub>5.1) channel currents evoked by voltage pulses to +100 mV with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 169  $\mu$ M<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

## IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

## Plasmodium

### In Vitro

Quinine dihydrochloride (150 μM, 30 min) inhibits the proliferation and cytostatic effects of DENV (Dengue virus) in human hepatocarcinoma HepG2 cell line<sup>[1]</sup>.

Quinine dihydrochloride (37.5-150 μΜ, 24 hours) significantly reduces viral DENV RNA and protein levels in a dosedependent manner in human hepatocarcinoma HepG2 cell line [1].

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

Cell Proliferation Assay<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	Human hepatocarcinoma cell line(HepG2)
Concentration:	150 μΜ
Incubation Time:	30 min
Result:	Inhibited DENV virus replication with 19% yield compared to untreated. Reduced DENV-positive cells from 23.28% to 12.05% in a dose-dependent manner.

### In Vivo

Quinine dihydrochloride (oral gavage, 12 or 15 mg/kg, every week, 16 weeks) has some tumor suppressing effect on skin cancer in Swiss albino mice<sup>[2]</sup>.

Quinine dihydrochloride (oral gavage, 10 mg/kg, everyday, 8 weeks) causes a decrease in the antioxidant defense system of rat testicular tissue such as SOD, CAT and GSH enzyme activity in male adult albino rats<sup>[3]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Swiss albino mice 7-8-weeks (weighing 24 g) <sup>[2]</sup>
Dosage:	12 mg/kg, 15 mg/kg
Administration:	Oral gavage; every week; 16 weeks

Result:	Resulted in a significant reduction in tumor size and weight at 12 mg/kg and little effect a
	higher dose of 15 mg/kg.

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Mol Med Rep. 2021 Mar 2.
- Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Faculty of Medicine and Health sciences. 2019 Sep.

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## **REFERENCES**

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- [2]. Jhanwar, Deepika Met al. Chemoprevention of DMBA induced skin carcinogenesis in swiss albino mice by quinine sulfate. (2016): 2636-2640.
- [3]. Ebenezer O Farombi, et al. Quercetin protects against testicular toxicity induced by chronic administration of therapeutic dose of quinine sulfate in rats. J Basic Clin Physiol Pharmacol. 2012 Feb 27;23(1):39-44.

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