Cuprizone

Cat. No.: HY-W115718 CAS No.: 370-81-0 Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{22}N_4O_2$ Molecular Weight: 278.35

Target: Dopamine β-hydroxylase Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

-20°C Storage: Powder 3 years 4°C 2 years

> -80°C In solvent 6 months

-20°C 1 month

Product Data Sheet

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 6.67 mg/mL (23.96 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.5926 mL	17.9630 mL	35.9260 mL
	5 mM	0.7185 mL	3.5926 mL	7.1852 mL
	10 mM	0.3593 mL	1.7963 mL	3.5926 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 0.67 mg/mL (2.41 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 0.67 mg/mL (2.41 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Cuprizone is a copper chelating agent that forms a deep blue copper ketone complex with copper (II). The copper ketone reaction can be used in colorimetric tests for the presence of trace copper. Cuprizone can be used to induce some schizophrenia-like behavior in mice. Cuprizone acts on copper enzymes, including SOD1, cytochrome oxidase, and DβH, thereby causing oxidative stress and increasing DA levels in certain brain regions such as the medial prefrontal cortex (PFC) [1].

In Vivo

Cuprizone (0.5 mg/100 mg of diet and water given ad lib; p.o.) produces severe status spongious in the CNS, most prominently in the brain stem and cerebellar white matter of $mice^{[1]}$.

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CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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