
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Piperaquine

Cat. No.: GC13875

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 4085-31-8

Chemical Name 4,4'-(1,3-propanediyl-di-4,1-piperazinediyl)bis[7-chloro-quinoline

SMILES C1C=CC2=C(C=C1)C(N3CCN(CC3)CCCN4CCN(CC4)C5=C6C=CC(Cl)=CC6=NC=C5)=CC=N2

Formula $C_{29}H_{32}Cl_2N_6$ M.Wt 535.5

Solubility ≤ 0.2 mg/ml in DMSO Storage Store at $-20^{\circ}C$

General For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at $37^{\circ}C$ and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below $-20^{\circ}C$ for several months.

Shipping Evaluation sample solution: ship with blue ice. All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure

Background

IC₅₀: 9.8 to 217.3 nM for *P. falciparum* isolates

Piperaquine, an antimalarial drug, is first synthesised in the 1960s and extensively used as prophylaxis and treatment during the next 20 years.

In vitro: In 280 *P. falciparum* isolates, the IC₅₀ for piperaquine ranged from 9.8 nM to 217.3 nM and a significant but low correlation was observed between the IC₅₀ values for piperaquine and chloroquine. However, the coefficient of determination indicated that only 2.1% of the variation in the response to piperaquine was explained by the variation in the response to chloroquine. Moreover, the mean value for piperaquine was 74.0 nM in the Pfcr_t K76 wild-type group and 87.7 nM in the 76T mutant group and such difference was not significant [1].

In vivo: Male SD rats were orally administered piperaquine or as a short-term i.v. infusion. Results showed that piperaquine disposition was best described by a 3-compartment model with a rapid initial distribution phase after i.v. administration. The PK of piperaquine was characterized by a low clearance, a large volume of distribution and a long terminal half-life [2].

Clinical trial: The safety and efficacy of a combination of dihydroartemisinin (DHA) and piperaquine was assessed in patients with uncomplicated falciparum malaria. Mean total DHA and piperaquine doses were 9.1 and 73.9 mg/kg, respectively, for children and 6.6 and 52.9 mg/kg for adults. Results showed that excluding the results for 1 child who died, there was a 96.9% 28-day cure rate. Side effects were reported by 22 patients but did not necessitate premature cessation of therapy [3].

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