
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Melarsonyl (Melarsonic acid)

Cat. No.: GC32357

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 37526-80-0

SMILES O=C(C1S[As](C2=CC=C(NC3=NC(N)=NC(N)=N3)C=C2)SC1C(O)=O)O

Formula $C_{13}H_{13}AsN_6O_4S_2$ M.Wt 456.33

Solubility Soluble in DMSO Storage Store at -20°C

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

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

Structure

Protocol

Animal experiment: 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.

Background

Melarsonyl (Melarsonic acid) is an anthelmintic agent which can inhibit parasite potently.

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 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$ for 4 consecutive days. At 60 $\mu\text{mol/kg}$, it cures all the mice in a chronic-infection model[1].

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