
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Altretamine hydrochloride

Cat. No.: GC35310

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 2975-00-0

SMILES CN(C)C1=NC(N(C)C)=NC(N(C)C)=N1.ClFormula C9H19ClN6 M.Wt 246.74

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]Balb/c nu/nu 4 week old female mice weighing 18-22 g, receive s.c. injections of 8-10 million MV522 cells. Altretamine is administered i.p. three times a week for 3 weeks, starting on day 10 after tumor implantation. Tumor size is measured in two perpendicular diameters and tumor weight (TW) estimated according to the formula: $w = [(width)^2 \times length/2]$. Altretamine is prepared as stock solutions of 1-10 mg/mL in 40% DMSO/normal saline and diluted with 10% DMSO/normal saline as required[1].

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Background

Altretamine is an antineoplastic agent with antiproliferative activity.¹ It induces cytotoxicity in an ovarian cancer cell line when used at a concentration of 10 µg/ml, with radiolabeled thymidine uptake equal to 102 and 75% of controls after 48 and 120 hours, respectively.² Altretamine (100 µg/ml) reduces colony survival in A204 human rhabdomyosarcoma cells in an NADP-dependent manner in the presence of an S-9 hepatic activating mixture.³ *In vivo*, altretamine (150 mg/kg) reduces tumor growth in a mouse model of M5076 murine reticulum cell sarcoma.¹ Altretamine (0.5 mM) inhibits glutathione peroxidase 4 (GPX4) and induces accumulation of lipid-reactive oxygen species (ROS) in U-2932 cells without depleting glutathione (GSH) levels, suggesting it is a class II ferroptosis-inducing compound (FIN).⁴ It also acts as a chemosterilant in houseflies, preventing hatching and pupation in male and female houseflies when used at a concentration of 0.05%.⁵ Formulations of altretamine have been used in the treatment of various cancers.

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