

Product Name: Mefloquine hydrochloride

Catalog No.: 6819

Batch No.: 2

CAS Number: 51773-92-3

IUPAC Name: (*αS*)-*rel-α*-(2*R*)-2-Piperidinyl-2,3-bis(trifluoromethyl-4-quinolinemethanol hydrochloride

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₇H₁₆F₆N₂O.HCl.½H₂O

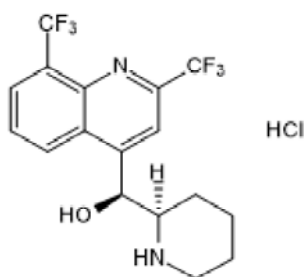
Batch Molecular Weight: 428.28

Physical Appearance: White solid

Solubility: ethanol to 100 mM
DMSO to 50 mM

Storage: Store at +4°C

Batch Molecular Structure:



(and enantiomer)

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 100.0% purity

¹H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

| | Carbon | Hydrogen | Nitrogen |
|-------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Theoretical | 47.68 | 4.35 | 6.54 |
| Found | 47.65 | 4.17 | 6.62 |

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Description:

Cx36 and Cx50 gap channel blocker (IC₅₀ values are 0.3 and 1.1 μ M, respectively). Blocks gap junctional-coupling between interneurons in neocortical slices. Also antimalarial. Bind 80S ribosome of *Plasmodium falciparum* to inhibit protein synthesis. Improves survival in *P. berghei*-infected mice. Additionally exhibits antischistosomal activity *in vitro* and *in vivo*. Exhibits antiviral activities against SARS-CoV-2 (IC₅₀ < 10 μ M).

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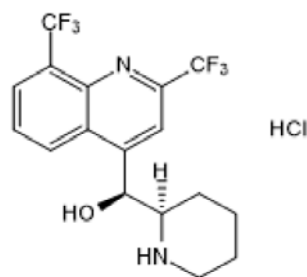
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Minimum Purity: ≥98%

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Solubility & Usage Info:

ethanol to 100 mM

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Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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