PRODUCT INFORMATION



AY 9944

Item No. 14611

CAS Registry No.:	366-93-8 trans-N ¹ N ⁴ -bis[(2-chlorophenyl)			
i offici rune.	methyl]-1.4-cyclohexanedimethanamine.			
	dihydrochloride			\sim_N
MF:	$C_{22}H_{28}CI_2N_2 \bullet 2HCI$			<u> </u>
FW:	464.3	Ń,	\prec	
Purity:	≥98%	Ť Ť Ť	\sim	Ci 🗸
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 212 nm	CI	• 2HCl	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid			
Storage:	-20°C			
Stability:	≥4 years			
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.				

Laboratory Procedures

AY 9944 is supplied as a crystalline solid. AY 9944 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol and DMSO, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of AY 9944 in these solvents is approximately 10 mg/ml when briefly exposed to high temperature.

Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of AY 9944 can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. AY 9944 is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

AY 9944 prevents cholesterol biosynthesis by inhibiting the 7-dehydro cholesterol Δ^7 -reductase (DHCR7) enzyme (IC₅₀ = 13 nM), which interferes with the conversion of 7-dehydro cholesterol (Item No. 14612) to cholesterol.^{1,2} Furthermore, by upregulating the expression of DHCR7, AY 9944 can block Hedgehog signaling at the level of Smoothened or by loss of Suppressor of Fused.³ AY 9944 inhibition of DHCR7 has been used to recapitulate phenotypes of Smith-Lemli-Opitz syndrome, a disorder brought about by mutations in the DHCR7 gene, in animal models.^{2,4} However, AY 9944 is highly teratogenic, producing congenital defects in offspring when fed to pregnant animals.⁵

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WARNING THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

SAFFTY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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