PRODUCT INFORMATION



Deflazacort

Item No. 20386

CAS Registry No.:		0
Formal Name:	21-(acetyloxy)-11β-hydroxy-2'-methyl-5'H-	Ŭ ^ O
	pregna-1,4-dieno[17,16β-d]oxazole-3,20-dione	
Synonyms:	DL-458IT, L-5,458, MDL 458	N
MF:	C ₂₅ H ₃₁ NO ₆	HO
FW:	441.5	
Purity:	≥98%	
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 242 nm	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	
Storage:	-20°C	0
Stability:	≥4 years	

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Deflazacort is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the deflazacort in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Deflazacort is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of deflazacort in ethanol is approximately 1 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF

Deflazacort is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, deflazacort should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Deflazacort has a solubility of approximately 0.25 mg/ml in a 1:3 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Deflazacort is a prodrug for the active glucocorticoid 21-desacetyl deflazacort (Item No. 20316). Deflazacort and related glucocorticoids have anti-inflammatory and immunosuppressant effects, as well as benefits in certain muscular dystrophies.¹⁻³

References

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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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