# **PRODUCT** INFORMATION



## Mafenide

Item No. 23995

CAS Registry No.:	138-39-6	
Formal Name:	4-(aminomethyl)-benzenesulfonamide	
Synonym:	NSC 34632	$\sim$ $\sim$
MF:	C <sub>7</sub> H <sub>10</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S	NH <sub>2</sub>
FW:	186.2	
Purity:	≥95%	T <sub>2</sub> N S
UV/Vis.:	λ <sub>max</sub> : 224 nm	
Supplied as:	A crystalline solid	0 0
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

#### Laboratory Procedures

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

Mafenide acetate is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, mafenide acetate should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Mafenide acetate has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Mafenide is a sulfonamide antibiotic that inhibits growth of bacteria.<sup>1,2</sup> It inhibits growth of clinical isolates of S. pyogenes, methicillin-susceptible S. aureus (MSSA), methicillin-resistant S. aureus (MRSA), Enterococcus, Enterobacteriaceae, and Gram-negative bacilli from burn patients in an agar well diffusion assay (mean zone of inhibition = 24-37 mm) but not in a broth dilution assay with MIC values ranging from 250 to greater than 5,000  $\mu$ g/ml.<sup>1</sup> Mafenide also inhibits growth of clinical isolates of K. pneumoniae that produce extended spectrum  $\beta$ -lactamase (ESBL), P. aeruginosa, and A. baumannii-calcoaceticus from burn patients in an agar well diffusion assay (mean zones of inhibition = 23.5, 28.9, and 25.8 mm, respectively) but not in a broth dilution assay (mean MICs = 1,024  $\mu$ g/ml, 1,024  $\mu$ g/ml, and 1,024  $\mu$ g/ml, respectively).<sup>2</sup> It decreases mortality in a rat model of burn wounds seeded with rat virulent P. aeruginosa.<sup>3</sup> Mafenide also inhibits human carbonic anhydrase (CA) I and II (K<sub>i</sub>s = 41.91 and 0.612  $\mu$ M, respectively).<sup>4</sup> Formulations containing material have been used in the treatment of severe burns.

#### References

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#### 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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