PRODUCT INFORMATION



Methenamine Hippurate

Item No. 24004

CAS Registry No.: 5714-73-8

Formal Name: N-benzoyl-glycine, compd. with

1,3,5,7-tetraazatricyclo[3.3.1.1^{3,7}]decane

MF: $C_6H_{12}N_4 \bullet C_9H_9NO_3$

FW: 319.4 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A 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

Methenamine hippurate is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the methenamine hippurate in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Methenamine hippurate is soluble in organic solvents such as methanol and DMSO.

Description

Methenamine hippurate is a broad-spectrum urinary antiseptic agent.¹ Under acidic conditions, methenamine hippurate is hydrolyzed to formaldehyde and ammonia, which exerts an antibacterial effect. It is effective against a wide range of bacteria but lacks activity against Proteus and other bacteria that increase urine alkalinity. Formulations containing methenamine hippurate have been used to treat urinary tract infections.

Reference

1. Papich, M.G. Methenamine. Handbook of veterinary drugs: Small and large animal, 4th ed, Saunders, 505-506 (2016).

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

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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