PRODUCT INFORMATION



Segesterone Acetate

Item No. 26441

CAS Registry No.: 7759-35-5

Formal Name: 17-(acetyloxy)-16-methylene-19-

norpregn-4-ene-3,20-dione

Synonym: ST-1435 MF: $C_{23}H_{30}O_4$ FW: 370.5 **Purity:** ≥95% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 vears

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

Laboratory Procedures

Segesterone acetate is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the segesterone acetate in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Segesterone acetate is soluble in DMSO.

Description

Segesterone acetate is a synthetic progestin that binds to the progesterone receptor $(EC_{50} = 50.3 \text{ nM}).^{1}$ It increases uterine weight in rabbits $(ED_{50} = \sim 1 \text{ µg})$, maintains pregnancy in 40-50% of rats when administered at doses ranging from 0.03 to 0.1 mg per day, and completely inhibits spontaneous ovulation in rats at a dose of 10 μ g per day. It also binds to the glucocorticoid receptor (EC₅₀ = 56 nM) but does not have in vivo glucocorticoid activity. Segesterone acetate (8 µg, i.c.v., via osmotic minipump over four weeks) increases cell proliferation in the adult female mouse brain, increasing the production of new neurons and oligodendrocytes.² Sustained-release formulations containing segesterone have been used as contraceptives.

References

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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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