PRODUCT INFORMATION



Chloramphenicol Palmitate

Item No. 26663

CAS Registry No.: 530-43-8

Formal Name: hexadecanoic acid, (2R,3R)-2-[(2,2-

dichloroacetyl)amino]-3-hydroxy-3-

(4-nitrophenyl)propyl ester

MF: $C_{27}H_{42}CI_2N_2O_6$

FW: 561.5 ≥99% **Purity:** 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

Chloramphenicol palmitate is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the chloramphenicol palmitate in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Chloramphenicol palmitate is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, methanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide.

Chloramphenicol palmitate 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

Chloramphenicol palmitate is an orally bioavailable ester prodrug form of the antibiotic chloramphenicol. 1 It is hydrolyzed in the small intestine to release chloramphenicol. Formulations containing chloramphenicol palmitate were previously used in the treatment of severe bacterial infections.

Reference

1. Ambrose, P.J. Clinical pharmacokinetics of chloramphenicol and chloramphenicol succinate. Clin. Pharmacokinet. 9(3), 222-238 (1984).

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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