PRODUCT INFORMATION



Methoxyfenozide

Item No. 29182

CAS Registry No.: 161050-58-4

Formal Name: 3-methoxy-2-methyl-benzoic acid,

2-(3,5-dimethylbenzoyl)-2-(1,1-

dimethylethyl)hydrazide

Synonyms: RG-102398, RH-2485

MF: $C_{22}H_{28}N_2O_3$ FW: 368.5 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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



Methoxyfenozide is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the methoxyfenozide in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Methoxyfenozide is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of methoxyfenozide in these solvents is approximately 10, 20, and 25 mg/ml, respectively.

Methoxyfenozide is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, methoxyfenozide should first be dissolved in DMF and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Methoxyfenozide has a solubility of approximately 0.1 mg/ml in a 1:6 solution of DMF:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Methoxyfenozide is a diacylhydrazine insecticide. It selectively binds to lepidopteran ecdysone receptors (EcRs) over dipteran EcRs with $\rm K_d$ values of 0.5 and 124 nM, respectively. Dietary administration of methoxyfenozide is lethal to neonatal larvae of S. exigua, S. frugiperda, T. ni, O. nubilalis, L. pomonella, H. zea, and H. virescens (LC_{50} s = 0.35, 0.2, 0.11, 0.18, 0.21, 0.79, and 3.12 mg/L, respectively). It induces early molting in O. nubilalis neonatal larvae when used at concentrations ranging from 0.063 to 0.5 ppm.² Formulations containing methoxyfenozide have been used as insecticides in agriculture.

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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