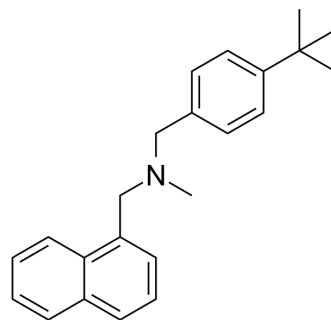


## Butenafine

Cat. No.:	HY-114518
CAS No.:	101828-21-1
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>27</sub> N
Molecular Weight:	317.47
Target:	Fungal
Pathway:	Anti-infection
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Butenafine (KP363) is a potent and broad spectrum benzylamine antifungal agent <sup>[1]</sup> . Butenafine inhibits fungal ergosterol biosynthesis at the point of squalene epoxidation, leading to a deficiency of the fungal cell membranes. Butenafine is effective against dermatophytes infections, such as tinea pedis, tinea cruris, tinea versicolor <sup>[1][2]</sup> .
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	IC <sub>50</sub> : antifungal <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Butenafine demonstrates comparable activity against the dermatophytes with a MIC range of 0.03-0.25 µg/ml. It displays limited activity against the yeast <i>Candida albicans</i> and no activity against <i>Malassezia furfur</i><sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Butenafine (25; 50 or 100 µM) eliminates the promastigote forms of <i>L. amazonensis</i> and <i>L. braziliensis</i> in a dose-dependent manner, and shows EC<sub>50</sub> values of 34.10±3.76 µM and 81.25±10.24 µM, respectively, in peritoneal macrophages from BALB/c mice.</p> <p>Butenafine induces mild cytotoxicity in peritoneal macrophages from BALB/c mice with a CC<sub>50</sub> of 97.88 µM<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Butenafine (subcutaneous administration; 1-100 mg/kg) to mice has no effect on the central and autonomic nervous systems. Topical administration of 0.3-3.0% butenafine solutions to guinea pigs also has no effect on the somatic nervous system<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>In primary therapeutic studies on guinea pigs, Butenafine (1% topical application; 4-10 days; day 3 and 4 post-infection) exhibits a complete cure after 10 days in vivo-effect on dermatophytosis, <i>T. mentagrophytes</i><sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>Butenafine (0.125, 0.25, 0.5 and 1.0% topical application; q.d. or b.i.d. for 10 days; day 4 post-infection) exhibits a 100% cure after 0.5% or 1% application and has no difference in efficacy between 1% q.d. and b.i.d. in vivo-effect on dermatophytosis, <i>T. mentagrophytes</i><sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

### CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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