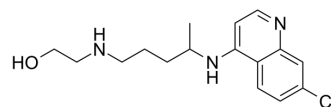


## Cletoquine

Cat. No.:	HY-135810
CAS No.:	4298-15-1
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>22</sub> ClN <sub>3</sub> O
Molecular Weight:	307.82
Target:	Influenza Virus; Parasite
Pathway:	Anti-infection
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Cletoquine (Desethylhydroxychloroquine) is a major active metabolite of Hydroxychloroquine. Cletoquine is produced in the liver by CYP2D6, CYP3A4, CYP3A5, and CYP2C8 isoenzymes. Cletoquine is also a Chloroquine derivative and has the ability to against the chikungunya virus (CHIKV). Cletoquine has antimalarial effects and has the potential for autoimmune diseases treatment <sup>[1][2]</sup> .
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	Chikungunya virus (CHIKV) <sup>[2]</sup>
<b>In Vivo</b>	Hydroxychloroquine (5 mg/kg intravenously) is administered to BALB/c mice for blood and tissue to determine the content of Cletoquine (Desethylhydroxychloroquine). The tissue to blood concentration ratio (Kp) is ≥1, indicating accumulation of Cletoquine in tissues. The Cletoquine Kp ratio for the various tissues are observed in the descending order of liver (114.3)>kidney (24.4)>spleen (19.3)>lungs (16.5)>heart (5.5) <sup>[3]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

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