## **Product** Data Sheet

## Melarsomine dihydrochloride

Cat. No.: HY-138502A CAS No.: 89141-50-4

Molecular Formula: C<sub>13</sub>H<sub>23</sub>AsCl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>8</sub>S<sub>2</sub>

Molecular Weight: 501.33

Target: Pathway: Anti-infection

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

$$H_2N$$
 $S$ 
 $AS$ 
 $S$ 
 $NH_2$ 
 $NH_2$ 

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

| Description | Melarsomine dihydrochloride is a trivalent arsenical compound used as an adulticide. Melarsomine dihydrochloride can be used for the reserach of canine heartworm disease and other helminth infections <sup>[1][2]</sup> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
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| In Vivo     | Melarsomine (2.5 mg/kg; deep i.m. injection) combined with Doramectin managed to clear the D. repens infection in dogs <sup>[1]</sup> .  Melarsomine (0.25 mg/kg; deep i.m. injection) can cure T. evansi infection in camels <sup>[2]</sup> .  Melarsomine (0.5 mg/kg; deep i.m. injection) can cure T. evansi infection in dairy cattle in Thailand <sup>[2]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |

## **REFERENCES**

[1]. Baneth G, et, al. Dirofilaria repens infection in a dog: diagnosis and treatment with melarsomine and doramectin. Vet Parasitol. 2002 Apr 30;105(2):173-8.

[2]. Desquesnes M, et, al. An evaluation of melarsomine hydrochloride efficacy for parasitological cure in experimental infection of dairy cattle with Trypanosoma evansi in Thailand. Parasitology. 2011 Aug;138(9):1134-42.

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