# Diethyltoluamide

Cat. No.: HY-B0978 CAS No.: 134-62-3 Molecular Formula:  $C_{12}H_{17}NO$ Molecular Weight: 191.27 Target: Parasite Pathway: Anti-infection

Storage: Pure form -20°C 3 years

2 years

-80°C In solvent 6 months

> -20°C 1 month

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro DMSO: ≥ 100 mg/mL (522.82 mM)

H<sub>2</sub>O: 2 mg/mL (10.46 mM; Need ultrasonic)

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

| Preparing<br>Stock Solutions | Solvent Mass<br>Concentration | 1 mg      | 5 mg       | 10 mg      |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                              | 1 mM                          | 5.2282 mL | 26.1411 mL | 52.2821 mL |
|                              | 5 mM                          | 1.0456 mL | 5.2282 mL  | 10.4564 mL |
|                              | 10 mM                         | 0.5228 mL | 2.6141 mL  | 5.2282 mL  |

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS

Solubility: 100 mg/mL (522.82 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Diethyltoluamide (DEET) is the most common active ingredient in insect repellents. It is intended to provide protection against mosquitoes, ticks, fleas, chiggers, leeches, and many other biting insects. Diethyltoluamide is toxic to hepatocytes and can lead to many physiological, pharmacological, and behavioral abnormalities, particularly motor deficits and learning and memory dysfunction<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

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In Vitro

Diethyltoluamide (25-250 μM, 24-72h) has toxicity in HepG2 cells<sup>[2]</sup>.

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### In Vivo

Diethyltoluamide (40 mg/kg was applied directly to the skin, 7 days a week, for 60 days) causes diffuse neuronal cell death and cytoskeletal abnormalities in the cerebral cortex and the hippocampus, and purkinje neuron loss in the cerebellum in rats<sup>[3]</sup>.

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