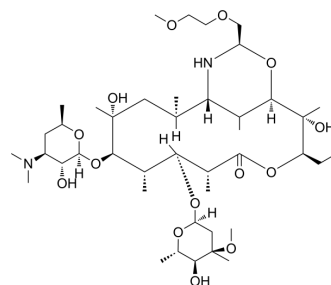


## Dirithromycin

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-B0643		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	62013-04-1		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>42</sub> H <sub>76</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>14</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	835.07		
<b>Target:</b>	Bacterial; Antibiotic		
<b>Pathway:</b>	Anti-infection		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
		4°C	2 years
	In solvent	-80°C	2 years
		-20°C	1 year



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

Ethanol : ≥ 50 mg/mL (59.88 mM)  
 DMSO : 33.33 mg/mL (39.91 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	1.1975 mL	5.9875 mL	11.9750 mL
	5 mM	0.2395 mL	1.1975 mL	2.3950 mL
	10 mM	0.1198 mL	0.5988 mL	1.1975 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (2.99 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (2.99 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (2.99 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Dirithromycin (LY237216), a derivative of Erythromycin, is a potent and orally active semi-synthetic macrolide antibiotic. Dirithromycin is active against gram-positive bacteria, Legionella spp., Helicobacter pylori, and Chlamydia trachomatis<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

Macrolide

<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Dirithromycin possesses an in vitro spectrum of antimicrobial activity which is similar to that of Erythromycin<sup>[2]</sup>. Dirithromycin exhibits excellent in vitro activity against several strains of Legionella, with MICs of ~1.0 and &lt;0.25 µg/mL at pH=7.1 and 7.4, respectively<sup>[2]</sup>. Dirithromycin demonstrates potent activity against several strains of Helicobacter pylori, with MICs of &lt;0.5 µg/mL<sup>[2]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Dirithromycin (s.c. for 2 times) is effective against experimental infections caused by S. aureus, S. pyogenes, and S. pneumoniae in mice, with ED<sub>50</sub>s of 1.0, 0.6, and &lt;0.6 mg/kg<sup>[2]</sup>. Dirithromycin (p.o. for 2 times) is effective against experimental infections caused by S. aureus, S. pyogenes, and S. pneumoniae in mice, with ED<sub>50</sub>s of 27, 34, and 23 mg/kg<sup>[2]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

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