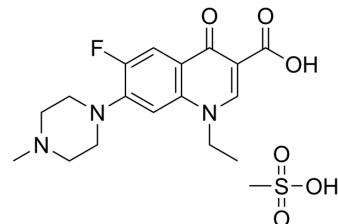


## Pefloxacin mesylate

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| <b>Cat. No.:</b>          | HY-B0147A  |
| <b>CAS No.:</b>           | 70458-95-6   |
| <b>Molecular Formula:</b> | C <sub>18</sub> H <sub>24</sub> FN <sub>3</sub> O <sub>6</sub> S   |
| <b>Molecular Weight:</b>  | 429.46   |
| <b>Target:</b>            | Bacterial; Antibiotic  |
| <b>Pathway:</b>           | Anti-infection   |
| <b>Storage:</b>           | 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture<br>* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture) |



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : ≥ 100 mg/mL (232.85 mM)  
 DMSO : 12.5 mg/mL (29.11 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

| Preparing Stock Solutions | Solvent Concentration | Mass      |            |            |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
|                           |                       | 1 mg      | 5 mg       | 10 mg      |
|                           | 1 mM                  | 2.3285 mL | 11.6425 mL | 23.2851 mL |
|                           | 5 mM                  | 0.4657 mL | 2.3285 mL  | 4.6570 mL  |
|                           | 10 mM                 | 0.2329 mL | 1.1643 mL  | 2.3285 mL  |

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: PBS  
Solubility: 150 mg/mL (349.28 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 1.25 mg/mL (2.91 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 1.25 mg/mL (2.91 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 1.25 mg/mL (2.91 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Pefloxacin mesylate is an antibacterial agent and prevents bacterial DNA replication by inhibiting DNA gyrase (topoisomerase) Target: DNA gyrase Pefloxacin is a synthetic chemotherapeutic agent used to treat severe and life-threatening bacterial infections. Pefloxacin is commonly referred to as a fluoroquinolone (or quinolone) drug and is a member of the fluoroquinolone class of antibacterials. It is an analog of norfloxacin. It is a synthetic fluoroquinolone, belonging to the 3rd generation of quinolones. Pefloxacin is extensively prescribed in France. Pefloxacin has not been approved for use in the

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United States. The bactericidal action of pefloxacin results from interference with the activity of the bacterial enzymes DNA gyrase and topoisomerase IV, which are needed for the transcription and replication of bacterial DNA. DNA gyrase appears to be the primary quinolone target for gram-negative bacteria. Topoisomerase IV appears to be the preferential target in gram-positive organisms. Interference with these two topoisomerases results in strand breakage of the bacterial chromosome, supercoiling, and resealing. As a result DNA replication and transcription is inhibited.

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

Quinolone

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**CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Chemosphere. 2019 Jun;225:378-387.
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