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## **Product** Data Sheet

# **Trimethoprim**

Cat. No.: HY-B0510 CAS No.: 738-70-5 Molecular Formula:  $C_{14}H_{18}N_4O_3$ 

Molecular Weight: 290.32

Target: Antifolate; Bacterial; Antibiotic; Influenza Virus

Pathway: Cell Cycle/DNA Damage; Anti-infection

Powder -20°C Storage: 3 years

> 2 years -80°C

In solvent 6 months

> -20°C 1 month

$$H_2N$$
  $N$   $NH_2$   $O$ 

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO: 50 mg/mL (172.22 mM; Need ultrasonic) H<sub>2</sub>O: 0.67 mg/mL (2.31 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.4445 mL	17.2224 mL	34.4447 mL
	5 mM	0.6889 mL	3.4445 mL	6.8889 mL
	10 mM	0.3444 mL	1.7222 mL	3.4445 mL

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

In Vivo

- 1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.61 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.61 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (8.61 mM); Clear solution

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Trimethoprim is a bacteriostatic antibiotic and an orally active dihydrofolate reductase inhibitor. Trimethoprim is active against a wide range of Gram-positive and Gram-negative aerobic bacteria. Trimethoprim has the potential for the research of urinary tract infections, Shigellosis and Pneumocystis pneumonia. Trimethoprim can inhibit infection of Influenza A virus in chick embryo when combinated with  $zinc^{[1][2][3][4]}$ .

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

Dihydrofolate reductase, Bacteria<sup>[1]</sup>

	Influenza A virus <sup>[4]</sup>		
In Vitro	Trimethoprim interrupts folate metabolism by inhibition of the activity of dihydrofolase reductase (DHFR), which reduces dihydrofolate to tetrahydrofolate (THF) $^{[1]}$ .  Trimethoprim (3 µg/mL; 1 h) induces protein aggregation and main heat shock proteins (Hsps) in E. coli cells, which indicates that Trimethoprim sulfate presence leads to protein misfolding $^{[1]}$ .  Trimethoprim (1.5-3 µg/mL; 1 h) causes induction of DnaK, DnaJ, GroEL, ClpB, and IbpA/B Hsps in E. coli cells exposed to folate and heat stress $^{[1]}$ .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.		
In Vivo	Trimethoprim (10 mg/kg; i.v.; once every 12 h; 3 d) shows antibacterial activity against H. influenzae, S. pneumoniae, E. coli and N. meningitidis in infected mice <sup>[2]</sup> .  Trimethoprim can be connected with the thiomaltose (TM-TMP) and shows stability with a half-life of about 1 hour in complete serum, and has a MIC value around 1 $\mu$ M against E. coli <sup>[2]</sup> .  Trimethoprim (10 mg/mL; 0.5 mL; inject with Trimethoprim-Zn combined suspension) decreases the virus titer and increases the survival rate of chicken embryo <sup>[4]</sup> .  MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.		
	Animal Model:	Female C3H/HeOuJ mice (transurethrally infected with a 50 μL suspension containing 1-2×10 <sup>7</sup> CFU of E. coli under 3% isoflurane) <sup>[2]</sup>	
	Dosage:	10 mg/kg	
	Administration:	i.v.; once every 12 h; for 3 d	
	Result:	Showed antibacterial activity against H. influenzae, S. pneumoniae, E. coli and N. meningitidis with $CD_{50}$ s of 150 mg/kg, 335 mg/kg, 27.5 mg/kg and 8.4 mg/kg, respectively in infected mice.	
	Animal Model:	Fertilized eggs (injected H3N2 virus into amniotic and allantoic space at day 8) <sup>[4]</sup>	
	Dosage:	10 mg/mL; 0.5 mL	
	Administration:	The Trimethoprim-Zn combined suspension was injected into the air sac; single dosage	
	Result:	Decreased the virus titer and increased the survival rate of chicken embryo.  The survival rate peaked at ratio about 0.18 (Zn/Trimethoprim).	

### **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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