PRODUCT INFORMATION



Valdecoxib

Item No. 10006120

CAS Registry No.: 181695-72-7

4-(5-methyl-3-phenyl-4-isoxazolyl)-Formal Name:

benzenesulfonamide

Synonym: SC-65872 MF: $C_{16}H_{14}N_2O_3S$

FW: 314.4 ≥98% **Purity:**

 λ_{max} : 202, 235 nm UV/Vis.: Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

Valdecoxib is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the valdecoxib in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Valdecoxib is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of valdecoxib in ethanol is approximately 5 mg/ml and approximately 20 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

Valdecoxib is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, valdecoxib should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Valdecoxib has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:8 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Valdecoxib is a selective inhibitor of COX-2 (IC $_{50}$ s = 0.005 and 140 μ M for human recombinant COX-2 and COX-1, respectively). It decreases LPS-induced production of prostaglandin E2 (PGE2; Item No. 14010) in isolated human whole blood (IC₅₀ = 0.89 μ M). Valdecoxib reduces carrageenan-induced paw edema and adjuvant-induced arthritis in rats (ED_{50} s = 10.2 and 0.032 mg/kg, respectively).

Reference

1. Talley, J.J., Brown, D.L., Carter, J.S., et al. 4-[5-Methyl-3-phenylisoxazol-4-yl]-benzenesulfonamide, valdecoxib: A potent and selective inhibitor of COX-2. J. Med. Chem. 43(5), 775-777 (2000).

WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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