1-Deoxymannojirimycin (hydrochloride)

**Item No. 17178**

**CAS Registry No.:** 73465-43-7

**Formal Name:** 2R-(hydroxymethyl)-3R,4R,5R-piperidinetriol, monohydrochloride

**MF:** C₆H₁₃NO₄ • HCl

**FW:** 199.6

**Purity:** ≥98%

**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**

1-Deoxymannojirimycin (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 1-deoxymannojirimycin (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 1-Deoxymannojirimycin (hydrochloride) is soluble in the organic solvent DMSO at a concentration of approximately 10 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of 1-deoxymannojirimycin (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 1-deoxymannojirimycin (hydrochloride) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

**Description**

1-Deoxymannojirimycin is a specific inhibitor of class I α-1,2-mannosidase (IC₅₀ = 0.02 µM), a key enzyme for N-glycan processing in the endoplasmic reticulum and Golgi and for targeting misfolded proteins for translocation out of the endoplasmic reticulum and degradation by the proteasome.¹² By inhibiting α-1,2-mannosidase activity, this compound generates N-linked oligosaccharides with high mannose content, preventing misfolded protein degradation. This compound has been used for studies on glycoprotein processing and as a model for the development of anticancer and antiviral therapies.³⁴

**References**


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