PRODUCT INFORMATION



Quazinone

Item No. 29151

CAS Registry No.: 70018-51-8

Formal Name: (3R)-6-chloro-1,5-dihydro-3-methyl-

imidazo[2,1-b]quinazolin-2(3H)-one

Synonym: Ro 13-6438 MF: $C_{11}H_{10}CIN_3O$

235.7 FW: ≥98% **Purity:** UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 254 nm Supplied as: A 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

Quazinone is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the quazinone in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Quazinone is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol and DMSO. The solubility of quazinone in these solvents is approximately 1 and 5 mg/ml, respectively.

Description

Quazinone is a selective inhibitor of phosphodiesterase 3 (PDE3) with positive inotropic and vasodilating properties.^{1,2} It induces relaxation of precontracted isolated human cavernous smooth muscle $(IC_{50} = 4.2 \mu M)$. Quazinone (10-300 $\mu g/kg$) increases myocardial contractile force in anesthetized open-chest dogs in a dose-dependent manner, as well as decreases systolic and diastolic blood pressure.² It also inhibits DNA synthesis induced by the PDGF isoform PDGF-BB in bovine coronary artery smooth muscle cells in a concentration-dependent manner.3

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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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