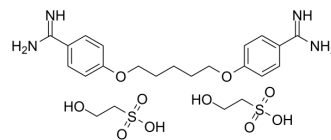


## Pentamidine isethionate

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-B0537B
<b>CAS No.:</b>	140-64-7
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>23</sub> H <sub>36</sub> N <sub>4</sub> O <sub>10</sub> S <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	592.68
<b>Target:</b>	Parasite; Fungal; Phosphatase; Bacterial; Antibiotic
<b>Pathway:</b>	Anti-infection; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture and light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture and light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : 100 mg/mL (168.73 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
DMSO : 100 mg/mL (168.73 mM; Need ultrasonic)

	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	1.6873 mL	8.4363 mL	16.8725 mL
	5 mM	0.3375 mL	1.6873 mL	3.3745 mL
	10 mM	0.1687 mL	0.8436 mL	1.6873 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.51 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.51 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.08 mg/mL (3.51 mM); Clear solution

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Pentamidine isethionate (MP-601205 isethionate) is an antimicrobial agent and interferes with DNA biosynthetics. Pentamidine isethionate inhibits parasite *Leishmania infantum* with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 2.5 μM. Pentamidine isethionate is a potent and selective protein tyrosine phosphatases (PTPases) and phosphatase of regenerating liver (PRL) inhibitor. Pentamidine isethionate has the potential for Gambian trypanosomiasis, antimony-resistant leishmaniasis, and *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia treatment. Antitumor and antibacterial activities<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.

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

IC<sub>50</sub>: 2.5 μM (*Leishmania infantum*)<sup>[2]</sup>

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<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Pentamidine (0-10 µg/mL; 6 days; WM9, DU145, C4-2, Hey, WM480, and A549 cells) treatment inhibits the growth of cancer cells in a concentration-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.</p> <p>The cytotoxic properties of Pentamidine isethionate towards the promastigotes of the protozoan parasite <i>Leishmania infantum</i> is determined. The leishmanicidal activity of Pentamidine isethionate is 60 times higher after 72 h of incubation than that of Cisplatin. Pentamidine isethionate induces a higher amount of programmed cell death (PCD) than Cisplatin, which is associated with inhibition of DNA synthesis and cell-cycle arrest in the G2/M phase. Binding of Pentamidine isethionate to calf-thymus DNA (CT-DNA) induces conformational changes in the DNA double helix, consistent with a B→A transition. The interaction of Pentamidine isethionate with ubiquitin leads to a 6% increase in the beta-sheet content of the protein<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Viability Assay<sup>[1]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>WM9, DU145, C4-2, Hey, WM480, and A549 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>0-10 µg/mL</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>6 days</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td>The growth of all six of the cell lines in culture was inhibited in a concentration-dependent manner with complete growth inhibition of the cell lines occurring at 10 µg/mL.</td> </tr> </table>	Cell Line:	WM9, DU145, C4-2, Hey, WM480, and A549 cells	Concentration:	0-10 µg/mL	Incubation Time:	6 days	Result:	The growth of all six of the cell lines in culture was inhibited in a concentration-dependent manner with complete growth inhibition of the cell lines occurring at 10 µg/mL.
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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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