Cyclophosphamide monohydrate

Product Number C0768
Storage Temperature 2-8 °C

Product Description
Molecular Formula: C7H15Cl2N2O2P • H2O
Molecular Weight: 279.1
CAS Number: 6055-19-2
Synonym: Cytoxan

This product is an alkylating, antineoplastic agent, which is converted in the body to an active alkylating metabolite (4-hydroxycyclophosphamide). It possesses marked immunosuppressant properties.1 The dosage of cyclophosphamide in mice for stimulating cell-mediated immunity is 10 mg/kg.2 It has been used for induction chemotherapy to study predictive and prognostic values of tumor MGMT gene expression,3 to study its effects on apoptosis and cell cycle progression,4 and its cardiotoxicity during pretransplant conditioning in blood stem cell transplantation has been reported.5

Precautions and Disclaimer
For Laboratory Use Only. Not for drug, household or other uses.

Preparation Instructions
This product is soluble in water (40 mg/ml).6 It is soluble in water (100 mg/ml) with heat.

Storage/Stability
Solutions break down on storage. Aqueous solutions may be kept for a few hours at temperatures up to 25 °C. At temperatures above 30 °C, hydrolysis occurs with removal of chlorine. A solution of cyclophosphamide reconstituted with water and diluted to 4 mg/ml with 0.9 % sodium chloride solution lost about 3.5% potency in 24 hours and 11.9% in one week when stored at 25 °C. When protected from light and stored at 5 °C the loss was 0.55% after 1 week and 1% after 4 weeks.7 An equation for calculating potency at any time during storage has been reported.8

References
6. The Merck Index, 11th Ed., Entry# 2753

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