PRODUCT INFORMATION



Hexachlorophene

Item No. 23948

CAS Registry No.: 70-30-4

2,2'-methylenebis[3,4,6-trichloro-phenol Formal Name:

Nabac, NSC 9887, NSC 49115 Synonyms:

MF: $C_{13}H_6CI_6O_2$ FW: 406.9 **Purity:** ≥98% λ_{max} : 300 nm A crystalline solid UV/Vis.: Supplied as:

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥2 vears

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

Laboratory Procedures

Hexachlorophene is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the hexachlorophene in the solvent of choice. Hexachlorophene is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of hexachlorophene in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

Hexachlorophene is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, hexachlorophene should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Hexachlorophene has a solubility of approximately 0.2 mg/ml in a 1:4 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Hexachlorophene is an organochlorine antiseptic and antibacterial biocide that inhibits growth of S. aureus (MIC = 1.56 μg/ml), E. faecium isolates from fresh produce (MICs = 5-50 mg/L), Salmonella isolates from meats (MICs = 2.5-25 mg/L), and Pseudomonas isolates from slaughterhouse surfaces (MICs = ≤0.0025-≤0.25 mg/L).¹⁻⁴ It inhibits infection of mouse astrocytoma DBT cells by a recombinant form of the murine coronavirus mouse hepatitis virus (MHV; IC_{50} = 1.2 μ M).⁵ Hexachlorophene inhibits recombinant human glutathione transferases P1-1 and A3-3 (IC_{50} s = 9.7 and <0.16 μ M, respectively) and activates KCNQ1/KCNE1 potassium channels expressed in \tilde{CHO} cells (EC₅₀ = 4.61 μ M).^{6,7} In vivo, hexachlorophene is toxic to fasted and non-fasted rats with LD_{50} values of 215 and 165 mg/kg, respectively.

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