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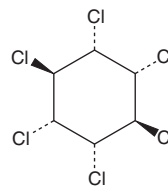
PRODUCT INFORMATION



γ -Lindane

Item No. 23952

CAS Registry No.: 58-89-9
Formal Name: 1 α ,2 α ,3 β ,4 α ,5 α ,6 β -hexachloro-cyclohexane
MF: C₆H₆Cl₆
FW: 290.8
Purity: \geq 98%
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: \geq 2 years



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

Laboratory Procedures

γ -Lindane is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the γ -lindane in the solvent of choice. γ -Lindane is soluble in organic solvents such as methanol and ethanol, which should be purged with an inert gas, at a concentration of approximately 1 mg/ml. It is also soluble in chloroform and water. The solubility of γ -lindane in chloroform and water is approximately 50 and 8.35 mg/ml, respectively. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

γ -Lindane is an organochloro insecticide that is an antagonist of GABA_A receptors.¹ It inhibits GABA-stimulated chloride uptake by membrane vesicles isolated from rat cerebral cortex (IC₅₀ = 68 μ M). It binds selectively to insect GABA_A receptors over mammalian GABA_A receptors in membrane preparations (IC₅₀s = 1, 12, 505, 833, and 150-1, 675 nM for fruit fly, house fly, human, mouse, and rat, respectively).^{2,3} It binds to a human recombinant β_3 homooligomer with similar selectivity as $\alpha_1\beta_3\gamma_2$ -containing receptors, indicating that the binding site for γ -lindane on GABA_A receptors is located on the β_3 subunit (IC₅₀s = 0.90, 21, and 306 nM for β_3 , $\alpha_1\beta_3\gamma_2$, and the native receptor, respectively).⁴ γ -Lindane blocks GABA- and glutamate-induced current responses in American cockroach neurons (IC₅₀s = 1.74 and 148 nM, respectively).⁵ It is toxic to mice and adult house flies (LD₅₀s = 40 and 5.5 mg/kg, respectively) and also kills head lice *in vitro* and inhibits hatching.^{4,6}

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