



# **Certificate of Analysis**

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CAS Number: 59277-89-3 EC Number: 261-685-1

IUPAC Name: 2-Amino-1,9-dihydro-9-[(2-hydroxyethoxy)methyl]-6*H*-purin-6-one

### 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

**Batch Molecular Formula:**  $C_8H_{11}N_5O_3.\frac{1}{2}H_2O$ 

Batch Molecular Weight: 234.22
Physical Appearance: White solid

**Solubility:** 1eq. HCl to 50 mM

DMSO to 20 mM

Storage: Store at RT

**Batch Molecular Structure:** 

#### 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

**HPLC:** Shows 99.2% purity

<sup>1</sup>H NMR: Consistent with structure Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis: Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical 41.03 5.16 29.9 Found 40.89 5.16 29.98



## **Product Information**

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#### **Description:**

Acyclovir is an antiviral agent, active against herpes simplex viruses HSV-1 and HSV-2 (EC $_{50}$  values are 0.85 and 0.86  $\mu$ M respectively). Interferes with viral DNA polymerization through competitive inhibition with guanosine triphosphate. Induces apoptosis in cells transfected with HSV-TK (suicidal gene therapy).

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#### Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

#### References:

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