

Nitrocefin

Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 41906-86-9

Formula: C₂₁H₁₆N₄O₈S₂

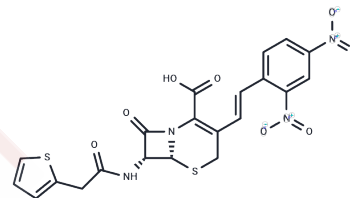
Molecular Weight: 516.5

Storage:

Store at low temperature, Keep away from direct sunlight

Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.



Biological Description

Description	Nitrocefin is a chromogenic substrate and a detection tool for β -lactamase, featuring high sensitivity and rapid color development. Used for β -lactamase activity detection and drug resistance research, with enzyme activity intuitively reflected by the color change from yellow to red.
Targets(IC50)	Others, Antibacterial, Antibiotic
In vitro	<p>Methods: In the Nitro-Carba test, 31 carbapenemase-producing Enterobacterales and 56 non-carbapenemase-producing strains were used as test organisms. After enzyme extraction, the enzyme solutions were added to wells containing or without carbapenem antibiotics, incubated for 5 minutes, then Nitrocefin was added to a final concentration of 1 g/L, and observed at room temperature for 20 minutes.</p> <p>Results: Carbapenemase-producing strains caused Nitrocefin to change from yellow to red in all wells, while non-carbapenemase-producing strains only showed color change in the antibiotic-free control wells. [1]</p> <p>Methods: The disk method and liquid method were used to detect Nitrocefin activity in vitro. The test strains included <i>Neisseria gonorrhoeae</i> 8903, WHO O, WHO F, F62, and <i>Escherichia coli</i> DH5α, C600. <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> was cultured on GC medium at 37°C with 5%–7% CO₂ for 18–24 h; <i>E. coli</i> was cultured on LB medium at 37°C.</p> <p>Results: The positive control WHO O showed immediate color change, while <i>N. gonorrhoeae</i> 8903 required 35 min to show positive Results. Transformed <i>E. coli</i> showed Nitrocefin hydrolysis activity at ≥ 4 h, and transformed F62 at >6 h. [2]</p>

Solubility Information

Solubility	H ₂ O: < 1 mg/mL (insoluble) DMSO: 255 mg/mL (493.71 mM), (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)
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Preparing Stock Solutions

	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	1.9361 mL	9.6805 mL	19.3611 mL
5 mM	0.3872 mL	1.9361 mL	3.8722 mL
10 mM	0.1936 mL	0.9681 mL	1.9361 mL
50 mM	0.0387 mL	0.1936 mL	0.3872 mL

Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. Please use it as soon as possible.

Note: The dilution table applies only to solid products. For liquid products, please calculate the stock solution based on the stated concentration and/or density.

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