

# Product data sheet



MedKoo Cat#: 330165 Name: Tafenoquine succinate CAS#: 106635-81-8 (succinate) Chemical Formula: C <sub>28</sub> H <sub>34</sub> F <sub>3</sub> N <sub>3</sub> O <sub>7</sub> Molecular Weight: 581.59		
Product supplied as:	Powder	
Purity (by HPLC):	≥ 98%	
Shipping conditions	Ambient temperature	
Storage conditions:	Powder: -20°C 3 years; 4°C 2 years. In solvent: -80°C 3 months; -20°C 2 weeks.	

## 1. Product description:

Tafenoquine, also known as WR-238605, is an oral active antimalaria drug that is being investigated as a potential treatment for malaria, as well as for malaria prevention. Tafenoquine Shows Activity against *Trypanosoma brucei*. Tafenoquine targets leishmania respiratory complex III and induces apoptosis. Tafenoquine has a long half-life of approximately 14 days and is generally safe and well tolerated, Malaria remains an important cause of global morbidity and mortality. As antimalarial drug resistance escalates, new safe and effective medications are necessary to prevent and treat malarial infection.

## 2. CoA, QC data, SDS, and handling instruction

SDS and handling instruction, CoA with copies of QC data (NMR, HPLC and MS analytical spectra) can be downloaded from the product web page under “QC And Documents” section. Note: copies of analytical spectra may not be available if the product is being supplied by MedKoo partners. Whether the product was made by MedKoo or provided by its partners, the quality is 100% guaranteed.

## 3. Solubility data

Solvent	Max Conc. mg/mL	Max Conc. mM
DMSO	125.0	214.93

## 4. Stock solution preparation table:

Concentration / Solvent Volume / Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
1 mM	1.72 mL	8.60 mL	17.19 mL
5 mM	0.34 mL	1.72 mL	3.44 mL
10 mM	0.17 mL	0.86 mL	1.72 mL
50 mM	0.03 mL	0.17 mL	0.34 mL

## 5. Molarity Calculator, Reconstitution Calculator, Dilution Calculator

Please refer the product web page under section of “Calculator”

## 6. Recommended literature which reported protocols for in vitro and in vivo study

### In vitro study

- Ramharther M, Noedl H, Thimasarn K, Wiedermann G, Wernsdorfer G, Wernsdorfer WH. In vitro activity of tafenoquine alone and in combination with artemisinin against *Plasmodium falciparum*. *Am J Trop Med Hyg*. 2002 Jul;67(1):39-43. doi: 10.4269/ajtmh.2002.67.39. PMID: 12363062.
- Carvalho L, Martínez-García M, Pérez-Victoria I, Manzano JI, Yardley V, Gamarro F, Pérez-Victoria JM. The Oral Antimalarial Drug Tafenoquine Shows Activity against *Trypanosoma brucei*. *Antimicrob Agents Chemother*. 2015 Oct;59(10):6151-60. doi: 10.1128/AAC.00879-15. Epub 2015 Jul 20. PMID: 26195527; PMCID: PMC4576119.

### In vivo study

- Mordue DG, Wormser GP. Could the Drug Tafenoquine Revolutionize Treatment of *Babesia microti* Infection? *J Infect Dis*. 2019 Jul 2;220(3):442-447. doi: 10.1093/infdis/jiz119. PMID: 31099380; PMCID: PMC6603973.

## 7. Bioactivity

Biological target: Tafenoquine is an anti-malarial agent.

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## In vitro activity

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Tafenoquine (TFQ) efficiently inhibited in vitro proliferation of different species of *T. brucei* at concentrations in the nanomolar range, with 50% effective concentrations (EC50s) ranging from  $0.17 \pm 0.02 \mu\text{M}$  for *T. brucei rhodesiense* and  $0.22 \pm 0.03 \mu\text{M}$  for *T. brucei brucei* S427 to  $0.42 \pm 0.02 \mu\text{M}$  for *T. brucei brucei* S16. Furthermore, TFQ produced a disintegration of cell membranes with loss of cytoplasmic contents confirming necrotic cell death.

Reference: Antimicrob Agents Chemother. 2015 Oct;59(10):6151-60. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC4576119/>

## In vivo activity

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The efficacy of tafenoquine (TQ) for treatment of *Babesia microti* infection was evaluated in mice with severe combined immunodeficiency (SCID). SCID mice were infected with  $1.1\text{-}1.5 \times 10^8$  B. microti-infected red blood cells by intraperitoneal injection. On day 3 or 4 postinfection, when parasitemia levels typically exceeded 10%, mice were treated with TQ vs vehicle alone, both administered by oral gavage. A single dose of TQ completely eliminated detectable parasites, with a >90% reduction in the level of parasitemia within just 4 days. Before elimination, a conspicuous phenotypic change in the parasite was observed. Although parasitologic cure was not achieved, there was no evidence for the development of drug resistance.

Reference: J Infect Dis. 2019 Jul 2;220(3):442-447. <https://www.ncbi.nlm.nih.gov/pmc/articles/PMC6603973/>

*Note: The information listed here was extracted from literature. MedKoo has not independently retested and confirmed the accuracy of these methods. Customer should use it just for a reference only.*