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TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Catalog Number: 150749 Cyclophosphamide Monohydrate

Structure:

Molecular Formula: C7H15Cl2N2O2P·H2O Molecular Weight: 279.1 CAS # : 6055-19-2

Synonyms: N,N-bis(2-Chloroethyl) tetrahydro-2H-1,3,2-oxazaphosphorin-2-amine 2-oxide monohydrate; 2-[bis(2-Chloroethyl) amino] tetrahydro-2H-1,3,2-oxazophosphorine 2-oxide monohydrate; 1-bis(2-Chloroethyl) amino-1-oxo-2-aza-5-oxaphosphoridin monohydrate; bis(2-Chloroethyl) phosphamide cyclic propanolamide ester monohydrate; bis(2-Chloroethyl)phosphoramide ester bis(2-Chloroethyl)phosphorami

Solubility: Soluble in water (40 mg/ml - clear, colorless solution). Slightly soluble in ethanol, benzene, ethylene glycol, carbon tetrachloride, dioxane; sparingly soluble in ether and acetone.¹

Description: A cytotoxic nitrogen mustard derivative widely used in cancer chemotherapy. It cross-links DNA, causes strand breakage, and induces mutations. Its clinical activity is associated with a decrease in aldehyde dehydrogenase 1 (ALDH1) activity.

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