

# **Bioactive Molecules, Building Blocks, Intermediates**

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Product Name:	Fleroxacin
Cat. No.:	CS-2518
CAS No.:	79660-72-3
Molecular Formula:	C17H18F3N3O3
Molecular Weight:	369.34
Target:	Bacterial
Pathway:	Anti-infection
Solubility:	DMSO : < 1 mg/mL (insoluble or slightly soluble)

# **Data Sheet**



# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:**

Fleroxacin (RO 23-6240) is a broad-spectrum antimicrobial fluoroquinolone. **In Vivo**: Fleroxacin (Ro 23-6240) is a new trifluorinated quinolone exhibiting high activity against a broad spectrum of gram-negative and gram-positive bacteria. Fleroxacin is characterized pharmacokinetically by a long elimination half-life (9 to 10 h) and high concentrations in plasma (e.g., maximum concentration of 2.3 micrograms/ml after an oral dose of 200 mg)<sup>[1]</sup>. Fleroxacin (Ro 23-6240) is effective against Haemophilus ducreyi in vitro. Fleroxacin (Ro 23-6240), 200 or 400 mg as a single oral dose, is efficacious therapy for microbiologically proven chancroid in patients who do not have concurrent HIV-1 infection. Among HIV-1-infected men, a single dose of 200 or 400 mg of fleroxacin is inadequate therapy for chancroid<sup>[2][3]</sup>.

# **References:**

[1]. Weidekamm, E., et al., Single- and multiple-dose pharmacokinetics of fleroxacin, a trifluorinated quinolone, in humans. Antimicrob Agents Chemother, 1987. 31(12): p. 1909-14.

[2]. MacDonald, K.S., et al., Evaluation of fleroxacin (RO 23-6240) as single-oral-dose therapy of culture-proven chancroid in Nairobi, Kenya. Antimicrob Agents Chemother, 1989. 33(5): p. 612-4.

[3]. Rubinstein, E., History of quinolones and their side effects. Chemotherapy, 2001. 47 Suppl 3: p. 3-8; discussion 44-8.

# **CAIndexNames:**

3-Quinolinecarboxylic acid, 6,8-difluoro-1-(2-fluoroethyl)-1,4-dihydro-7-(4-methyl-1-piperazinyl)-4-oxo-

#### SMILES:

O = C(C1 = CN(CCF)C2 = C(C = C(F)C(N3CCN(C)CC3) = C2F)C1 = O)O

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