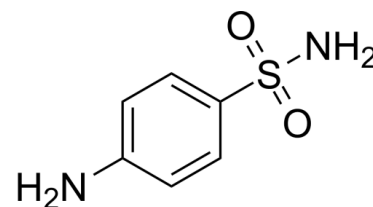


## Data Sheet

<b>Product Name:</b>	Sulfanilamide
<b>Cat. No.:</b>	CS-2221
<b>CAS No.:</b>	63-74-1
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>6</sub> H <sub>8</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub> S
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	172.20
<b>Target:</b>	Bacterial
<b>Pathway:</b>	Anti-infection
<b>Solubility:</b>	DMSO : 100 mg/mL (580.72 mM; Need ultrasonic)



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY:

Sulfanilamide is a competitive inhibitor for bacterial enzyme dihydropteroate synthetase with IC<sub>50</sub> of 320 μM. Target: dihydropteroate synthetase; Antibacterial Sulfanilamide containing the sulfonamide functional group displays inhibitory activity for dihydropteroate synthetase partially purified from *Escherichia coli* which normally uses para-aminobenzoic acid (PABA) for synthesizing the necessary folic acid acting as a coenzyme in the synthesis of purine, pyrimidine and other amino acids, exhibiting an IC<sub>50</sub> of 320 μM for dihydropteroate synthetase and Km of 2.5 uM for PABA [1]. Sulfanilamide shows IC<sub>50</sub> of 286.8 μg/mL for recombinant *S. cerevisiae* strains with wild-type FOL1 genes, but the single mutation 55Trp to 55Ala or 57Pro to 57Ser within the putative active site of the fungal DHPS confers resistance to Sulfanilamide with IC<sub>50</sub> of >800 μg/mL [2]. Administration of Sulfanilamide with the dosage of 100 mg/kg/day is effective in the prevention of *P. carinii* infection in the immunosuppressed rat model. When the dosage of sulfaguanidine and Sulfanilamide reduced to 10 mg/kg/day, breakthrough *P. carinii* infection occurs in the rats [3].

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### CAIndexNames:

Benzenesulfonamide, 4-amino-

### SMILES:

O=S(C1=CC=C(N)C=C1)(N)=O

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