

Halofuginone, HRP conjugate

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PRODUCT INFORMATION

Product overview	Halofuginone, HRP conjugate
Antigen Description	Halofuginone is a coccidiostat used in veterinary medicine. It is a synthetic halogenated derivative of febrifugine, a natural quinazolinone alkaloid which can be found in the Chinese herb <i>Dichroa febrifuga</i> . Halofuginone inhibits the development of T helper 17 cells, immune cells that play an important role in autoimmune disease, but it does not affect other kinds of T cells which involved in normal immune function. Halofuginone therefore has potential for the treatment of autoimmune disorders. Halofuginone is also an inhibitor of collagen type I gene expression and as a consequence it may inhibit tumor cell growth.
Source	Anti-Parasitic Drugs
Conjugate	HRP
Form	concentrate
Characteristic	Each conjugate comprises antigen covalently bound to horseradish peroxidase and is suitable as a tracer in immunoassay development

PACKAGING

Stability	This conjugate may be stored for up to 3 months at +2 - +8°C. For long term storage, aliquot and store at -20°C. Avoid repeated freeze/thaw cycles. Avoid using azide containing buffers.
Storage	Can be stored at 2-8°C for up to 3 months and at -20°C for longer term storage.

BACKGROUND

Introduction	Halofuginone is a coccidiostat used in veterinary medicine. It is a synthetic halogenated derivative of febrifugine, a natural quinazolinone alkaloid which can be found in the Chinese herb <i>Dichroa febrifuga</i> . Collgard Biopharmaceuticals is developing halofuginone for the treatment of scleroderma and it has received orphan drug designation from the U.S. Food and Drug Administration. Halofuginone inhibits the development of T helper 17 cells, immune cells that play an important role in autoimmune disease, but it does not affect other kinds of T cells which involved in normal immune function. Halofuginone therefore has potential for the treatment of autoimmune disorders.
Keywords	Halofuginone; 7-Bromo-6-chloro-3-[3-[(2S,3R)-3-hydroxy-2-piperidinyl]-2-oxopropyl]-4-quinazolinone; HAL; empostatin; rel-7-Bromo-6-chloro-3-[3-[(2R,3S)-3-hydroxy-2-piperidinyl]-2-oxopropyl]-4(3H)-quinazolinone Hydrochloride

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