

## Malarone<sup>®</sup> Junior

GlaxoSmithKline

Filmdragerad tablett 62,5 mg/ 25 mg

(rund, bikonvex, rosa, 7,5 x 7,5 mm, utan skåra, märkt "GX CG7")

Malariamedel

### Aktiva substanser (i bokstavsordning):

Atovakvon

Proguanil

### ATC-kod:

P01BB51

Läkemedel från GlaxoSmithKline omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen.

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## Miljöpåverkan

### Atovakvon

Miljörisk: Risk för miljöpåverkan av atovakvon kan inte uteslutas då det inte finns tillräckliga ekotoxikologiska data.

Nedbrytning: Det kan inte uteslutas att atovakvon är persistent, då data saknas.

Bioackumulering: Atovakvon har hög potential att bioackumuleras.

### Detaljerad miljöinformation

#### Detailed background information

#### Environmental Risk Classification

#### Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)

PEC is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{PEC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = (A \cdot 10^9 \cdot (100 - R)) / (365 \cdot P \cdot V \cdot D \cdot 100) = 1.37 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot A \cdot (100 - R)$$

$$PEC = 1.79 \cdot 10^{-2} \mu\text{g/L}$$

Where:

A = 130.3998 kg (total sold amount API in Sweden year 2021, data from IQVIA).

R = 0% removal rate (conservatively, it has been assumed there is no loss by adsorption to sludge particles, by volatilization, hydrolysis or biodegradation).

P = number of inhabitants in Sweden =  $10 \cdot 10^6$

V (L/day) = volume of wastewater per capita and day = 200 (ECHA default) (Reference 1)

D = factor for dilution of waste water by surface water flow = 10 (ECHA default) (Reference 1)

### **Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)**

#### **Ecotoxicological studies**

*Algae:*

No data

*Water flea (Daphnia magna):*

*Acute toxicity*

EC50 48 h (immobility) = 3.50  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (OECD 202) (Reference 3)

*Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia):*

*Chronic toxicity*

NOEC 8 days (reproduction) = 0.083  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (USEPA 1002) (Reference 9)

*Fish*

*Acute toxicity*

No data

*Chronic toxicity*

No data

*Other ecotoxicity data:*

*Microbial Inhibition Concentration* (Reference 5)

MIC > 11  $\mu\text{g/l}$ , Aspergillus flavus

MIC > 11  $\mu\text{g/l}$ , Azotobacter chroococcum

MIC > 11  $\mu\text{g/l}$ , Chaetomium globosum

MIC > 11  $\mu\text{g/l}$ , Nostoc sp.

MIC > 11  $\mu\text{g/l}$ , Pseudomonas acidovorans

*Earthworm (Eisenia foetida):*

NOEC 14 days (lethality) = 1000 mg/kg (OECD 207) (Reference 4)

*PNEC cannot be calculated because data is not available for all three (algae, crustacean and fish) of the toxicity endpoints.*

### **Environmental risk classification (PEC/PNEC ratio)**

Risk of environmental impact of atovaquone cannot be excluded, since there is not sufficient ecotoxicity data available.

### **Degradation**

#### **Biotic degradation**

*Ready degradability:*

No data

*Inherent degradability:*

No Data

*Soil Metabolism:*

50% degradation in < 1 day (OECD 307) (Reference 6)

#### **Abiotic degradation**

*Hydrolysis:*

No data

*Photolysis:*

50 % degradation in 2.63 h (TAD3.10). (Reference 8)

### **STP Removal**

Soil-sediment Sorption log K<sub>oc</sub> = 4.15 – 4.58 (Reference 7)

Atovaquone is predicted to strongly sorb to organic matrices such as soil, sediment and sludge. Therefore, this substance is likely to be significantly removed from the aquatic environment via sorption to sludge solids. It is anticipated that atovaquone will reach the terrestrial environment via the spreading of sludge solids on agricultural land. EUSES (SimpleTreat) modelling predicts that 78.40% of this substance will distribute to sludge (Reference 3). This is consistent with ADME observation that 94% of the drug substance dose is found in faeces (Reference 2) and not urine. Approximately, 21% of atovaquone will enter the aquatic environment where significant binding to water sediments is expected.

Justification of chosen degradation phrase:

Atovaquone is rapidly degraded in soil, the compartment to which it is likely to partition. For the terrestrial compartment the phrase 'atovaquone is degraded in the environment' is appropriate. However, for the aquatic compartment the phrase "The potential for persistence of Atovaquone cannot be excluded, due to lack of data" is thus chosen.

### **Bioaccumulation**

*Partitioning coefficient:*

Log K<sub>ow</sub> = 5.31 at pH 7 (TAD 3.02). (Reference 10)

*Justification of chosen bioaccumulation phrase:*

Since log K<sub>ow</sub> > 4 at pH 7, the substance has a high potential for bioaccumulation.

### **Excretion (metabolism)**

Greater than 94% of the dose was recovered as unchanged atovaquone in the feces over 21 days. There was little or no excretion of atovaquone in the urine (less than 0.6%). There is indirect evidence that atovaquone may undergo limited metabolism; however, a specific metabolite has not been identified. (Reference 2)

#### **PBT/vPvB assessment**

The appropriate degradation data are not available to assign PBT/vPvB criteria.

Please, also see Safety data sheets on <http://www.msds-gsk.com/ExtMSDSlist.asp>.

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#### **Proguanil**

Miljörisk: Användning av proguanil har bedömts medföra försumbar risk för miljöpåverkan.

Nedbrytning: Proguanil är potentiellt persistent.

Bioackumulering: Proguanil har låg potential att bioackumuleras.

## Detaljerad miljöinformation

### Detailed background information

### Environmental Risk Classification

#### Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)

PEC is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{PEC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = (A \cdot 10^9 \cdot (100 - R)) / (365 \cdot P \cdot V \cdot D \cdot 100) = 1.37 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot A \cdot (100 - R)$$

$$\text{PEC} = 0.0027 \mu\text{g/L}$$

Where:

A = 19.44 kg (total sold amount API in Sweden year 2020, data from IQVIA).

R = 0% removal rate (conservatively, it has been assumed there is no loss by adsorption to sludge particles, by volatilization, hydrolysis or biodegradation).

P = number of inhabitants in Sweden =  $10 \cdot 10^6$

V (L/day) = volume of wastewater per capita and day = 200 (ECHA default) (Reference 1)

D = factor for dilution of waste water by surface water flow = 10 (ECHA default) (Reference 1)

#### Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

### Ecotoxicological studies

*Algae (Selenastrum capricornutum):*

EC50 72 h (growth rate) = 730  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (OECD 201) (Reference 4)

NOEC = 250  $\mu\text{g/L}$

*Water flea (Daphnia magna):*

#### Acute toxicity

EC50 48 h (immobility) = 16,400  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (OECD 202) (Reference 3)

*Water flea (Ceriodaphnia dubia):*

#### Chronic toxicity

NOEC 8 days (reproduction) = 5,600  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (USEPA 1002) (Reference 5)

*Rainbow trout (Oncorhynchus mykiss):*

#### Acute toxicity

LC50 48 h (lethality) = 100,000  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (OECD 203) (Reference 7)

#### Chronic toxicity

No data

*Other ecotoxicity data:*

*Microorganisms in activated sludge:*

EC50 3 h (inhibition) = 39,800  $\mu\text{g/L}$  (OECD 209) (Reference 3)

$$PNEC = 250/50 = 5 \mu\text{g/L}$$

*PNEC ( $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) = lowest NOEC/50, where 50 is the assessment factor applied for two long-term NOECs. NOEC for green alga (= 250  $\mu\text{g/L}$ ) has been used for this calculation since it is the most sensitive of the three tested species.*

#### **Environmental risk classification (PEC/PNEC ratio)**

$PEC/PNEC = 0.0027/5 = 0.00054$ , i.e.,  $PEC/PNEC \leq 0.1$  which justifies the phrase "Use of proguanil has been considered to result in insignificant environmental risk."

#### **Degradation**

##### **Biotic degradation**

*Ready degradability:*

4.03% degradation in 28 days (TAD 3.11) (Reference 3)

*Inherent degradability:*

< 4% degradation in 28 days (OECD 302B) (Reference 6)

##### **Abiotic degradation**

*Hydrolysis:*

No data

*Photolysis:*

Justification of chosen degradation phrase:

Proguanil is not readily degradable or inherently degradable. The phrase "proguanil is potentially persistent in the environment" is thus chosen.

##### **Bioaccumulation**

*Partitioning coefficient:*

Log Dow = 0.99 at pH 7 (TAD 3.02). (Reference 3)

Log Dow at pH 5 = 0.99

Log Dow at pH 7 = 0.99

Log Dow at pH 9 = 1.56

*Justification of chosen bioaccumulation phrase:*

Since log Dow < 4 at pH 7, the substance has low potential for bioaccumulation.

##### **Excretion (metabolism)**

Between 40% to 60% of proguanil is excreted by the kidneys. Proguanil is metabolized to cycloguanil (primarily via CYP2C19) and 4-chlorophenylbiguanide. The main routes of elimination are hepatic biotransformation and renal excretion. (Reference 2)

##### **PBT/vPvB assessment**

Proguanil does not fulfil the criteria for PBT and/or vBvP.

All three properties, i.e. 'P', 'B' and 'T' are required in order to classify a compound as PBT (Reference 1). Proguanil does not fulfil the criteria for PBT and/or vBvP based on log Pow < 4.

Please, also see Safety data sheets on <http://www.msds-gsk.com/ExtMSDSlist.asp>.

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