



Ergenyl Retard



Sanofi AB

Depotgranulat i dospåse 1000 mg

Avregistreringsdatum: 2016-11-02 (Tillhandahålls ej) (Benvitt till svagt gult granulat / utan smak)

Antiepileptikum

Aktiv substans:

Valproinsyra

ATC-kod:

N03AG01

För information om det avregistrerade läkemedlet omfattas av Läkemedelsförsäkringen, kontakta Läkemedelsförsäkringen.

Läs mer om avregistrerade läkemedel

Miljöpåverkan

Valproinsyra

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

Nedbrytning: Valproinsyra är potentiellt persistent.

Bioackumulering: Valproinsyra har låg potential att bioackumuleras.

Detaljerad miljöinformation

Environmental Risk Classification

Predicted Environmental Concentration (PEC)

PEC is calculated according to the following formula:

$$\text{PEC } (\mu\text{g/L}) = (A \cdot 10^9 \cdot (100 - R)) / (365 \cdot P \cdot V \cdot D \cdot 100) = 1.5 \cdot 10^{-6} \cdot A \cdot (100 - R)$$

$$\text{PEC} = 0.245 \mu\text{g/L}$$

Where:

A = 1636.091 kg (total sold amount API in Sweden year 2019, data from IQVIA)

R = 0% removal rate (due to loss by adsorption to sludge particles, by volatilization, hydrolysis or biodegradation)

P = number of inhabitants in Sweden = $9 \cdot 10^6$

V (l/day) = volume of wastewater per capita and day = 200 (ECHA default) (Ref I)

D = factor of dilution of waste water by surface water flow = 10 (ECHA default) (Ref I)

Predicted No Effect Concentration (PNEC)

Ecotoxicological studies

Algae (Pseudokirchneriella subcapitata):

EC₅₀ 72 h (biomass) = >100 000 µg/L

EC₅₀ 72 h (growth rate) = >100 000 µg/L

NOEC = 100 000 µg/L

(OECD 201)

(Ref II)

Crustacean (Daphnia magna):

EC₅₀ 48 h (immobilization) = >100 000 µg/L

NOEC 48 h (immobilization) = >100 000 µg/L

(OECD 202)

(Ref III)

Chronic toxicity crustacean (Daphnia magna)

NOEC, EC₅₀, EC₁₀ 21 d (reproduction) ≥ 8870 µg/L

(OECD 211)

(Ref IV)

Fish (Danio rerio):

LC₅₀ 96 h (lethality) = 66 000 µg/L

(OECD 236)

(Ref V)

Chronic toxicity fish (Danio rerio)

NOEC 30 d (mortality) ≥ 10 200 µg/L

(OECD 210)

(Ref VI)

Other ecotoxicity data:

PNEC = 887 µg/L

The PNEC is calculated with the following formula: lowest EC₁₀ or NOEC/10 (Assessment factor justification: three long-term toxicity endpoints available for three trophic levels: algae, daphnia and fish)

EC₁₀ for *Daphnia magna* has been used for this calculation since it is the most sensitive of the tested species.

Environmental Risk Classification (PEC/PNEC ratio)

PEC/PNEC = $0.245 \text{ µg/L} / 887 \text{ µg/L} = 0.00028$, i.e. $\text{PEC/PNEC} \leq 0.1$, which justifies the phrase "Use of valproic acid has been considered to result in insignificant environmental risk".

Biodegradation

Ready biodegradability:

Test showed 48 % degradation in 28 days.

(OECD 301)

(Ref VII)

Justification of chosen degradation phrase:

Valproic acid fails to pass the criteria for ready biodegradability. The phrase "*Valproic acid is potentially persistent*" is thus chosen.

Bioaccumulation

Partition coefficient

$\log K_{ow} = 2.60$ at pH 7

(OECD 107)

(Ref VIII)

Justification of chosen bioaccumulation phrase:

Since $\log K_{ow} < 4$ at pH 7, valproic acid has low potential for bioaccumulation.

Excretion (metabolism)

Most drug is metabolized to glucuronide conjugates (30-50 %) of the parent drug or of metabolites. Another large portion is metabolized through mitochondrial β -oxidation (40 %). The remainder of metabolism (15-20 %) occurs through oxidation, hydroxylation, and dehydrogenation.

Most drug is eliminated through hepatic metabolism, about 30-50 %. The other major contributing pathway is mitochondrial β -oxidation, about 40 %. Other oxidative pathways make up an additional 15-20 %. Less than 3 % is excreted unchanged in the urine.

(Ref IX).

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