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## Cytosine β-D-arabinofuranoside

Do not eat Store at 2-8° C & in the dark.



**Cat.No.** MG00998 **Size :** 1g ≥ 90% (HPLC)

CAS: 147-94-4

Molecular weight: 243.22 Molecular formula: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>13</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O<sub>5</sub>

Synonyms:

AraC; Arabinosylcytosine; Cytabarine;

1- $\beta$ -D-Arabinofuranosylcytosine ; Cytosine Arabinoside

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### Description

Cytarabine (AraC) is an antimetabolic agent and DNA synthesis inhibitor. Cytarabine (AraC) is phosphorylated into a triphosphate form (Ara-CTP) involving deoxycytidine kinase (dCK), which competes with dCTP for incorporation into DNA, and then blocks DNA synthesis by inhibiting the function of DNA and RNA polymerases. Cytarabine displays a higher growth inhibitory activity towards wild-type CCRF-CEM cells compared to other acute myelogenous leukemia (AML) cells with IC50 of 16nM. Cytarabine apparently induces apoptosis of rat sympathetic neurons at 10µM, of which 100µM shows the highest toxicity and kills over 80% of the neurons by 84 hours, involving the release of mitochondrial cytochrome-c and the activation of caspase-3, and the toxicity can be attenuated by p53 knockdown and delayed by bax deletion. Cytarabine (250mg/kg) also causes placental growth retardation and increases placental trophoblastic cells apoptosis in the placental labyrinth zone of the pregnant Slc:Wistar rats. Cytarabine is highly effective against acute

leukaemias, which causes the characteristic G1/S blockage and synchronization, and increases the survival time for leukaemic Brown Norway rats in a weak dose-related fashion indicating that the use of higher dosages of Cytarabine does not contribute to its antileukaemic effectiveness in man.

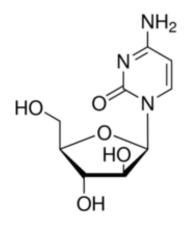
### Solubility

Soluble in water (50 mg/ml);

DMSO (<17.3 mg/ml)

#### Storage condition

AraC is sensitive to light. It is recommended to store this product at 2-8 °C and in dark. If stored as recommended, it will have a shelf-life of up to 4 years. Solutions stored at -20 °C and protected from light are stable for up to one year. Solutions stored at room temperature in physiological buffer are stable for 24 hours.



Structural formula

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