

Preparation of the oligohexamethyleneguanidine complexes with *para*-aminosalicylic acid and investigation its properties

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Abstract

In this paper were discussed approaches to increase the activity of the well-known domestic biocide with wide spectrum of action – branched oligohexamethyleneguanidine against *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*. The practical significance is that the bioavailability of *para*-aminosalicylic acid has been increased and stable water-soluble complexes with oligohexamethyleneguanidine were obtained, by adding hydrogen succinate oligohexamethyleneguanidine or sodium acetate solution. Bactericidal activity of the resulting complexes against *Mycobacterium smegmatis* was studied. It was found that the least inhibitory concentration of the complexes is in the range of 0.1 ug/ml to 1 ug/ml of culture fluid. Thus, these data indicate that the complexes can be used to create drug with potent bactericidal biocidal activity, high reproducibility properties and low toxicity.