PRODUCT INFORMATION



1,2-Diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene (hydrochloride) Item No. 17644

CAS Registry No.: 131076-14-7

4,5-dimethoxy-1,2-benzenediamine, Formal Name:

dihydrochloride

Synonym:

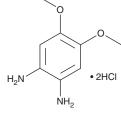
MF: C₈H₁₂N₂O₂ • 2HCl

FW: 241.1 **Purity:**

 λ_{max} : 240, 298 nm 361/448 nm UV/Vis.: Ex./Em. Max: Supplied as: A crystalline solid

-20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.



Laboratory Procedures

1,2-Diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 1,2-diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice. 1,2-Diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene (hydrochloride) is soluble in the organic solvent methanol, which should be purged with an inert gas. 1,2-Diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene (hydrochloride) is also soluble in water. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

1,2-Diamino-4,5-dimethoxybenzene is an aromatic diamine that reacts with aldehydes to produce highly fluorescent benzimidazole derivatives with excitation/emission spectra of 361/448 nm. 1 lt can be reacted with ketones and carbonyls, including stress compounds such as glyoxal and methylglyoxal, to form fluorescent adducts that can be separated and quantitated by reversed-phase high-performance liquid chromatography.2

References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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