PRODUCT INFORMATION



Naphazoline (hydrochloride)

Item No. 23774

CAS Registry No.:	550-99-2	
Formal Name:	4,5-dihydro-2-(1-naphthalenylmethyl)-1H-	∕N_H
	imidazole, monohydrochloride	
Synonym:	2-(1-Naphthylmethyl)-2-imidazoline	• HCI
MF:	$C_{14}H_{14}N_2 \bullet HCI$	
FW:	246.7	
Purity:	≥98%	
Supplied as:	A solid	
Storage:	-20°C	
Stability:	≥4 years	· ·
Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.		

Laboratory Procedures

Naphazoline (hydrochloride) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the naphazoline (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Naphazoline (hydrochloride) is slightly soluble in DMSO and methanol.

Description

Naphazoline is a vasoconstrictor.¹ In vivo, naphazoline (0.1 mg/kg, i.v.) decreases specific airway resistance and reverses intranasal blockage induced by U-46619 (Item No. 16450) or leukotriene D_4 (LTD₄; Item No. 20310) in guinea pigs. Formulations containing naphazoline have been used to treat allergic conjunctivitis and as nasal decongestants.

Reference

1. Tanaka, Y., Mizutani, N., Fujii, M., et al. Different mechanisms between thromboxane A2- and leukotriene D₄-induced nasal blockage in guinea pigs. Prostalandins Other Lipid Mediat. 80(3-4), 144-154 (2006).

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

SAFETY DATA

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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