PRODUCT INFORMATION



Penfluridol

Item No. 26071

CAS Registry No.: 26864-56-2

Formal Name: 1-[4,4-bis(4-fluorophenyl)butyl]-

4-[4-chloro-3-(trifluoromethyl)

phenyl]-4-piperidinol

Synonym: R-16341

MF: C28H27CIF5NO

FW: 524.0 **Purity:**

 λ_{max} : 220, 266, 272 nm UV/Vis.: 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

Penfluridol is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the penfluridol in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Penfluridol is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of penfluridol in these solvents is approximately 30 mg/ml.

Penfluridol is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, penfluridol should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. Penfluridol has a solubility of approximately 0.5 mg/ml in a 1:1 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Penfluridol is a first generation typical antipsychotic that binds to dopamine receptors $(IC_{50} = 5.6 \text{ nM}).^1$ It binds to dopamine D_4 receptors and also to serotonin (5-HT) receptors $(K_is = 31 \text{ and } 63.1 \text{ nM}, \text{ respectively}).^{2,3}$ Penfluridol (1.25 and 2.5 mg/kg) inhibits stereotypic behavior induced by apomorphine (Item No. 16094) in cynomolgus monkeys.⁴ It also inhibits proliferation of triple-negative breast cancer cells (TNBCs; $IC_{50}s = 6-8 \mu M$), as well as inhibits migration and invasion of TNBCs and decreases the expression of integrin α6 and β4.5 Penfluridol reduces tumor growth and metastasis in a 4T1 orthotopic mouse model when administered at a dose of 10 mg/kg per day.

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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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