PRODUCT INFORMATION



Immethridine (hydrobromide)

Item No. 29502

CAS Registry No.: 699020-93-4

4-(1H-imidazol-5-ylmethyl)-Formal Name:

pyridine, dihydrobromide

MF: C₉H₉N₃ • 2HBr

FW: 321.0 **Purity:** ≥98% Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years • 2HBr

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

Laboratory Procedures

Immethridine (hydrobromide) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the immethridine (hydrobromide) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Immethridine (hydrobromide) is soluble in organic solvents such as DMSO. Immethridine (hydrobromide) is also soluble in water. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Immethridine is a potent histamine H_3 receptor agonist ($K_i = 0.85$ nM).¹ It is selective for histamine H_3 over histamine H_4 receptors ($K_i = 245$ nM). Immethridine inhibits cAMP-stimulated β -galactosidase transcription in SK-N-MC cells expressing human H_3 receptors (EC₅₀ = 0.18 nM) and induces a concentration-dependent decrease of the electrically induced twitch contraction in isolated guinea pig ileum. In vivo, immethridine (30 mg/kg, s.c.) inhibits hydrochloric acid-induced formation of gastric lesions in rats.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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