PRODUCT INFORMATION



Penbutolol (hemisulfate)

Item No. 29524

CAS Registry No.: 38363-32-5

Formal Name: (2S)-1-(2-cyclopentylphenoxy)-

3-[(1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]-2-

propanol, hemisulfate

Synonym: HOE 39-893d

MF: $C_{18}H_{29}NO_2 \bullet 1/2H_2SO_4$

FW: 340.5 Purity: UV/Vis.: λ_{max} : 217 nm Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

• 1/2H₂SO₄

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

Laboratory Procedures

Penbutolol (hemisulfate) is supplied as a solid. Aqueous solutions of penbutolol (hemisulfate) can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of penbutolol (hemisulfate) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 0.25 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Penbutolol is an antagonist of β -adrenergic receptors (β -ARs; IC₅₀ = 2.8 nM) and the serotonin (5-HT) receptor subtype 5-HT_{1A} (IC₅₀ = 9.9 nM). It inhibits adenylate cyclase activity induced by the β-AR agonist isoprenaline (isoproterenol; Item No. 15592) in guinea pig myocardial membranes with a K_i value of 2.4 nM.² Penbutolol reduces basal renin activity and blood pressure in spontaneously hypertonic $rats.^3$ It decreases isolation-induced aggressive behavior in mice (ED₅₀ = 56 μ mol/kg) and reverses reductions in aggression induced by 8-hydroxy-DPAT (Item No. 22608) and TFMPP with ED₅₀ values of 8.1 and 2.1 μmol/kg, respectively.¹ Formulations containing penbutolol were previously used in the treatment of arterial hypertension.

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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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