# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## N-Desethylamiodarone (hydrochloride)

Item No. 9000537

CAS Registry No.: 96027-74-6

Formal Name: (2-butyl-3-benzofuranyl)

> [4-[2-(ethylamino)ethoxy]-3,5diiodophenyl]-methanone,

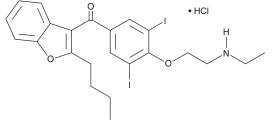
monohydrochloride

 $C_{23}H_{25}I_2NO_3 \bullet HCI$ MF:

65̃3.7́ FW: **Purity:** ≥95% UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 242 nm 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**

N-Desethylamiodarone (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the N-desethylamiodarone (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice. N-Desethylamiodarone (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of N-desethylamiodarone (hydrochloride) in ethanol is approximately 5 mg/ml and approximately 10 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

N-Desethylamiodarone (hydrochloride) is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

Amiodarone (Item No. 15213) is a class III antiarrhythmic agent, in that it prolongs both cardiac action potential and refractoriness by blocking potassium currents. 1 It inhibits the voltage-gated potassium channel hERG, also known as KCNH2, with an IC $_{50}$  value of 1  $\mu$ M.<sup>2</sup> In humans, cytochrome P450 3A is involved in the metabolism of amiodarone.<sup>3</sup> N-Desethylamiodarone is the major, active metabolite of amiodarone. This compound has been used as an analytical reference standard for quantifying amiodarone in plasma samples.<sup>4</sup>

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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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