# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Difenoxin (hydrochloride)

Item No. 9001921

CAS Registry No.: 35607-36-4

Formal Name: 1-(3-cyano-3,3-diphenylpropyl)-4-

phenyl-4-piperidinecarboxylic acid,

monohydrochloride

Synonyms: Diphenoxylic Acid, R 15403

C<sub>28</sub>H<sub>28</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>2</sub> • HCl MF:

FW: 461.0 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥5 years

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

• HCI



Diphenoxylate is an opioid used to treat diarrhea. 1 It also has analgesic actions and, at supratherapeutic doses, psychoactive effects. Difenoxin is the active metabolite of diphenoxylate. 3 It is thought to act primarily as a preferential agonist of enteric opiate receptors.<sup>3,4</sup> This product is intended for forensic and research applications.

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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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