Product Information



Propylhexedrine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 12058

CAS Registry No.: 1007-33-6

Formal Name: N,α-dimethyl-cyclohexaneethanamine,

monohydrochloride

Synonyms: Benzedrex,

Cyclohexylisopropylmethylamine, Eventin,

NSC 27110, NSC 170998, Obesin

 $C_{10}H_{21}N \bullet HCl$ MF:

FW: 191.7 ≥95% **Purity:**

Stability: ≥2 years at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid

• HCI

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that propylhexedrine (hydrochloride) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

Propylhexedrine (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the propylhexedrine (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice. Propylhexedrine (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of propylhexedrine (hydrochloride) in these solvents is approximately 20 mg/ml.

Further dilutions of the stock solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline should be made prior to performing biological experiments. Ensure that the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. Organic solvent-free aqueous solutions of propylhexedrine (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of propylhexedrine (hydrochloride) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Propylhexedrine is an α-adrenergic sympathomimetic amine that acts as a local vasoconstrictor. It is the active ingredient in some over-the-counter nasal decongestants but may be abused, typically by intravenous or oral delivery of the nasal decongestant.^{1,2} This product is intended for research and forensic applications. The analysis of underivatized propylhexedrine in human serum using mass spectrometry has been described.³

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