Product Information



DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride)

Catalog No. 10005276

CAS Registry No.: 80938-69-8

Formal Name: N-[2-hydroxy-1-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-

2-phenylethyl]-decanamide,

monohydrochloride

MF: C₂₃H₃₈N₂O₃ • HCl

FW: 427.0 **Purity:** ≥98%

Stability: ≥1 year at -20°C Supplied as: A crystalline solid

• HCI

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) in these solvents is 50, 30, and 25 mg/ml, respectively.

DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. DL-threo-PDMP (hydrochloride) has a solubility of 0.05 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

PDMP is a ceramide analog first prepared in a search for inhibitors of glucosylceramide synthase. PDMP has two adjacent chiral centers (C1 and C2) allowing for the formation of four possible isomers. DL-threo PDMP contains two of these four stereoisomers; D-threo (1R,2R) and L-threo (1S,2S) PDMP. Treatment of cultured cells with PDMP reduces the synthesis of glucosylceramide, increases cellular ceramide, and induces cell cycle arrest.² The ability to inhibit glucosylceramide synthase has been found to reside in the D-threo (1R,2R) enantiomer.3 Although the L-threo isomer lacks this activity, it may be responsible for some of the other pleiotropic effects of PDMP.

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Related Products

(+)-D-threo-PDMP - Cat. No. 10178 • (±)-PDMP (hydrochloride) - Cat. No. 62595

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