Product Information



S-isopropyl Isothiourea (hydrobromide)

Item No. 81290

CAS Registry No.: 81290

isopropyl carbamimidothioate, Formal Name:

hydrobromide

Synonyms: IPTU; S-isopropyl ITU $C_4H_{10}N_2S \bullet HBr$ MF:

FW: 199.1 **Purity:** ≥98%

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

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that S-isopropyl Isothiourea (hydrobromide) (IPTU (HBr)) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least one year.

IPTU (HBr) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the IPTU (HBr) in an organic solvent purged with an inert gas. IPTU (HBr) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of IPTU (HBr) in these solvents is approximately 100, 200, and 50 mg/ml, respectively.

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 IPTU (HBr) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline compound in aqueous buffers. The solubility of IPTU (HBr) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 30 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

IPTU is a potent inhibitor of NOS in vitro but may lack good in vivo efficacy due to poor cellular penetration. The K. values are 9.8, 22, and 37 nM using purified human iNOS, eNOS, and nNOS, respectively. 1

References

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Related Products

S-ethyl Isothiourea (hydrobromide) - Item No. 81275 • S-ethyl N-[4-(trifluoromethyl)phenyl] Isothiourea (hydrochloride) - Item No. 81280

WARNING: This product is for laboratory research only: not for administration to humans. Not for human or veterinary DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

MATERIAL SAFETY DATA

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