# PRODUCT INFORMATION



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# 2,3-DCPE (hydrochloride)

Item No. 10005229

CAS Registry No.: 1009555-55-8

Formal Name: 2-[[3-(2,3-dichlorophenoxy)propyl]

amino]-ethanol, monohydrochloride

MF: C<sub>11</sub>H<sub>15</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>NO<sub>2</sub> • HCl

FW: 300.6 **Purity:** ≥98%

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**

2,3-DCPE (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the 2,3-DCPE (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. 2,3-DCPE (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF). The solubility of 2,3-DCPE (hydrochloride) in ethanol is approximately 20 mg/ml and approximately 30 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

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 2,3-DCPE (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of 2,3-DCPE (hydrochloride) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 10 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

#### Description

2,3-DCPE is a proapoptotic compound with selectivity for cancer cells versus normal human cells. It induces apoptosis in vitro in various cancer cell lines (IC<sub>50</sub>s =  $0.89-2.69 \mu M$ ) more effectively than in normal human fibroblasts (IC<sub>50</sub> = 12.6 μM). 2,3-DCPE down-regulates Bcl-xL, however forced overexpression of Bcl-xL is sufficient to block 2,3-DCPE apoptosis induction. 2,3-DCPE can induce S-phase arrest, upregulate p21, and activate ERK.<sup>2</sup>

#### References

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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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