PRODUCT INFORMATION



Clenbuterol (hydrochloride)

Item No. 14985

CAS Registry No.: 21898-19-1

Formal Name: 4-amino-3,5-dichloro- α -[[(1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]

methyl]-benzenemethanol, monohydrochloride

Synonym:

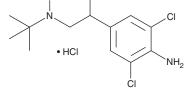
MF: C₁₂H₁₈Cl₂N₂O • HCl

313.7 FW: **Purity:** ≥98%

 λ_{max} : 211, 248, 302 nm UV/Vis.: Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

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



Laboratory Procedures

Clenbuterol (hydrochloride) is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the clenbuterol (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Clenbuterol (hydrochloride) is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide. The solubility of clenbuterol (hydrochloride) in these solvents is approximately 12, 20, and 25 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 clenbuterol (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of clenbuterol (hydrochloride) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 3 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Clenbuterol is an agonist of β_2 -adrenergic receptors (β_2 -ARs).¹ It induces relaxation of equine tracheal muscle strips (EC₅₀ = 2.1 nM). Clenbuterol (300 nM) increases the number of autophagosomes and autophagic flux in HepG2 cells.² It increases blood flow to adipose tissue and induces weight gain in rats when administered at a dose of 2 mg/kg, as well as induces relaxation of bovine uterus.^{3,4} Clenbuterol also inhibits infection of MDCK cells by an H1N1 influenza isolate in vitro (EC $_{50}$ = 9.4 μ M).⁵ Formulations containing clenbuterol have been used in the treatment of airway obstruction in horses.

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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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