# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Tiagabine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 22926

CAS Registry No.: 145821-59-6

Formal Name: (3R)-1-[4,4-bis(3-methyl-2-thienyl)-3-

buten-1-yl]-3-piperidinecarboxylic acid,

monohydrochloride

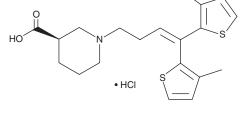
Synonym: **ABT-569** 

MF: C20H25NO2S2 • HCI

412.0 FW: **Purity:** UV/Vis.:  $\lambda_{\text{max}}$ : 256 nm 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**

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

#### Description

Tiagabine is an inhibitor of GABA transporter 1 (GAT-1;  $IC_{50}$  = 49 nM for GAT-1 expressed in CHO cells).<sup>1</sup> It inhibits seizures induced by DMCM in mice (ED<sub>50</sub> = 1.2 mg/kg, i.p.).<sup>2</sup> Tiagabine reduces allodynia in a rodent model of neuropathic pain when used at a dose of 72.8 μmol/kg, and it acts synergistically with gabapentin (Item No. 10008346) to delay pain responses in mice in the hot plate test.<sup>3,4</sup> Formulations containing tiagabine have been used as adjunctive therapies in the treatment of partial seizures.

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