PRODUCT INFORMATION



Alverine (citrate)

Item No. 26892

CAS Registry No.: 5560-59-8

Formal Name: N-ethyl-N-(3-phenylpropyl)-

> benzenepropanamine, mono-2-hydroxy-1,2,3propanetricarboxylate

Synonym: NSC 35459

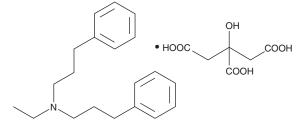
MF: C₂₀H₂₇N • C₆H₈O₇

FW: 473.6 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: 4°C Stability: ≥4 years

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



Laboratory Procedures

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

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 alverine (citrate) can be prepared by directly dissolving the crystalline solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of alverine (citrate) in PBS, pH 7.2, is approximately 1 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

Alverine is an antispasmodic agent.¹ It suppresses contractions induced by potassium or acetylcholine (ACh), but increases spontaneous contractions, in isolated guinea pig detrusor smooth muscle. Alverine blocks spontaneous and vagal-stimulated colonic motility in rabbits.² Alverine (75 µg/animal) reduces the number of abdominal contractions induced by 5-hydroxy-L-tryptophan (5-HTP; Item No. 20539) or high volume (1.6 ml) rectal distension in rats.3 Formulations containing alverine have been used in the treatment of functional gut disorders.

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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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