# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# **Esmolol Acid (hydrochloride)**

Item No. 35295

CAS Registry No.: 83356-60-9

4-[2-hydroxy-3-[(1-methylethyl)amino] Formal Name:

propoxy]-benzenepropanoic acid,

monohydrochloride

Synonym: **ASL 8123** 

MF: C<sub>15</sub>H<sub>23</sub>NO<sub>4</sub> • HCI

FW: 317.8 **Purity:**  $\lambda_{max}$ : 222 nm UV/Vis.: Supplied as: A solid -20°C Storage: Stability: ≥4 years

• HCI ÓН

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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Esmolol acid (hydrochloride) is supplied as a solid. Aqueous solutions of esmolol acid (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. The solubility of esmolol acid (hydrochloride) in PBS (pH 7.2) is approximately 5 mg/ml. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

Esmolol acid is an active metabolite of the  $\beta_1$ -adrenergic receptor ( $\beta_1$ -AR) antagonist esmolol (Item No. 22581). It is formed from esmolol via hydrolysis by a red blood cell esterase. Esmolol acid inhibits isoproterenol-induced increases in the beating rate of isolated guinea pig right atria (pA<sub>2</sub> = 3.73) and prevents tachycardia and hypotension induced by isoproterenol (Item No. 15592) in anesthetized dogs in a dose-dependent manner.<sup>2</sup> It is also a potential impurity in commercial preparations of esmolol.<sup>3</sup>

### References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

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