# PRODUCT INFORMATION



# Romifidine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 36693

CAS Registry No.: 65896-14-2

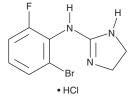
N-(2-bromo-6-fluorophenyl)-4,5-dihydro-1H-Formal Name:

imidazol-2-amine, monohydrochloride

Synonym: STH 2130

MF: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>BrFN<sub>3</sub> • HCl

FW: 294.6 ≥98% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 vears



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

## **Laboratory Procedures**

Romifidine (hydrochloride) is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the romifidine (hydrochloride) in the solvent of choice, which should be purged with an inert gas. Romifidine (hydrochloride) is sparingly soluble (1-10 mg/ml) in DMSO and slightly soluble (0.1-1 mg/ml) 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 romifidine (hydrochloride) can be prepared by directly dissolving the solid in aqueous buffers. Romifidine (hydrochloride) is sparingly soluble (1-10 mg/ml) in PBS (pH 7.2). We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

## Description

Romifidine is an  $\alpha_2$ -adrenergic receptor ( $\alpha_2$ -AR) agonist. Epidural administration of romifidine (50  $\mu$ g/kg) induces antinociception and sedation in donkeys. It also induces bradycardia in horses when administered at doses ranging from 0.04 to 0.12 mg/kg.<sup>2</sup> Formulations containing romifidine have been used as veterinary sedatives. This product is also available as an analytical reference standard (Item No. 38581).

#### 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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