# **PRODUCT INFORMATION**



# Clonidine (hydrochloride)

Item No. 38558

CAS Registry No.: 4205-91-8

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

imidazol-2-amine, monohydrochloride

Synonym:

MF: C<sub>9</sub>H<sub>9</sub>Cl<sub>2</sub>N<sub>3</sub> • HCl

FW: 266.6 **Purity:** ≥98%

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years

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

# Description

Clonidine (hydrochloride) (Item No. 38558) is an analytical reference standard categorized as an  $\alpha_2$ -adrenergic receptor agonist. Formulations containing clonidine have been used in the treatment of opioid withdrawal.<sup>2</sup> This product is intended for analytical forensic applications. This product is also available as a general research tool (Item No. 15949).

### References

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- 2. Kuszmaul, A.K., Palmer, E.C., and Frederick, E.K. Lofexidine versus clonidine for mitigation of opioid withdrawal symptoms: A systematic review. J. Am. Pharm. Assoc. (2003) 60(1), 145-152 (2020).

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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