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ProductInformation

R-(-)-Apomorphine hydrochloride hemihydrate, calcined

Catalog Number **A4393**Store at Room Temperature

CAS RN 41372-20-7

Product Description

Molecular Formula: C₁₇H₁₇O₂ · HCl · 0.5 H₂O

Molecular Weight: 312.79

 λ_{max} : 274 nm

Extinction Coefficient: E^{mM} = 16.6 (in water)

pK_a: 7.2, 8.91

Apomorphine is a dopamine agonist. It stimulates the chemoreceptor trigger zone in the brain. Apomorphine causes nausea and induces emesis. It is used in the treatment of male erectile dysfunction.

Precautions and Disclaimer

This product is for R&D use only, not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Material Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Preparation Instructions

This product is soluble in water (~10 mg/mL), yielding a clear, yellow to green solution. A 1% solution in water has a pH of 4.0-5.0.

Storage/Stability

Product should be stored under inert gas, protected from light. Working aqueous solutions may decompose on storage and should be prepared freshly before use.

References

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