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## Product Information

### NOREPINEPHRINE BITARTRATE (Monohydrate) SIGMA REFERENCE STANDARD

Product No. **N3146**

Lot No: 17H9430

Storage Temperature: room temperature

Formula:  $C_8H_{11}NO_3 \cdot C_4H_6O_6 \cdot H_2O$

Formula Weight: 337.29

CAS No: 69815-49-2

Synonyms: 1,2-Benzenediol, 4-(2-amino-1-hydroxyethyl)-, (R)-, [R-(R\*,R\*)]-2,3-dihydroxybutanedioate (1:1) (salt), monohydrate.  
(-)- $\alpha$ -(Aminomethyl)-3,4-dihydroxybenzyl alcohol tartrate (1:1) (salt), monohydrate.

#### Product Description

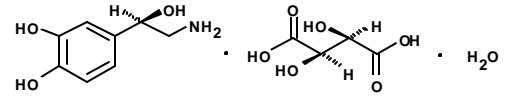
This product meets USP specifications (Current through USP 23, 5th Supplement), and is traceable to USP Reference Standard lot G

Store at room temperature in tight, light-resistant containers. Do not dry before using. This is the monohydrate form of norepinephrine bitartrate.

TEST	USP 23 SPECIFICATIONS	Result Sigma R.S. Lot 17H9430
Infrared absorption spectrum KBr dispersion <197K>	compares to standard	conforms to USP RS lot G
Identification B	intense green color develops	passes
Identification C	solution remains colorless	passes
Specific rotation, $[\alpha]_D^{25}$ 50 mg/mL water <781S>	between - 10° and - 12°	-11.7°
Water, Method I <921>	between 4.5% and 5.8%	5.4%
Residue on ignition from 200 mg <281>	negligible	negligible
Limit of arterenone <281>	absorptivity at 310 nm of a 2 mg/mL solution is not more than 0.2	passes
Assay	not less than 97.0% and not more than 102% calculated on the anhydrous basis	99.9%

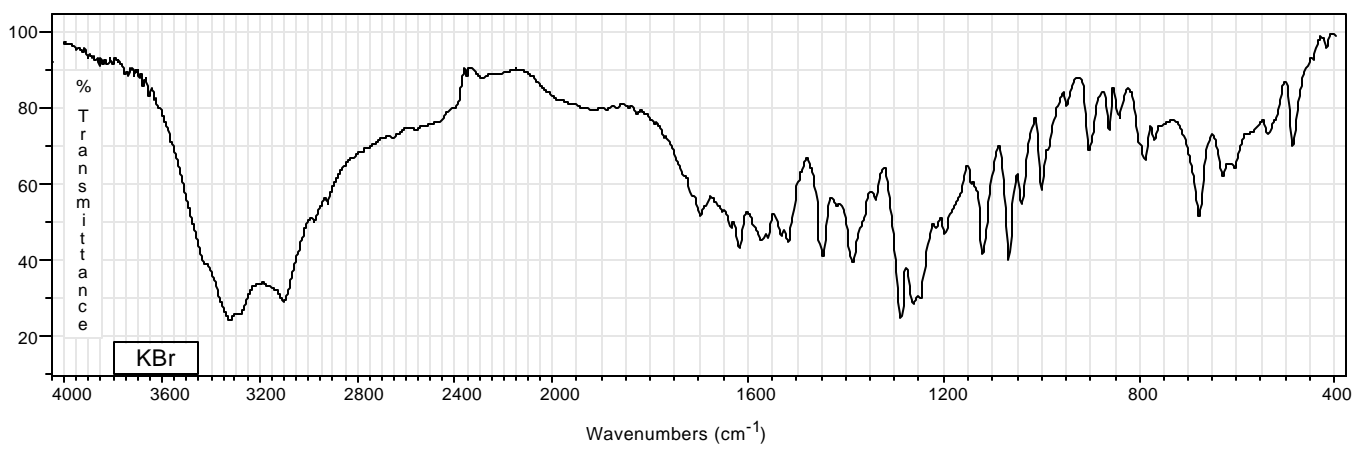
See reverse side for IR spectrum of Sigma Reference Standard.

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KBr dispersion



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