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Product Name: D-NAME (hydrochloride)

Cat. No.: GC19437

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 50912-92-0

SMILES [H]N(/C(N([H])CCC[C@@H](N)C(OC)=O)=N/[H])[N+](=[O-])=O.ClFormula C₇H₁₅N₅O₄ • HCl

M.Wt 269.7

Solubility DMF: 20 mg/ml, DMSO: 20 mg/ml, PBS (pH 7.2): 10 mg/ml

Storage Store at -20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility, please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while. Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT, or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Background**

N(G)-Nitro-D-arginine methyl ester (D-NAME) is the less active enantiomer of the nitric oxide (NO) synthase inhibitor N(G)-nitro-L-arginine methyl ester. D-NAME was initially thought to be inactive and was often used as a negative control for L-NAME. Later studies showed that D-NAME (40 mg/kg/day in rats) can have similar but less pronounced effects as L-NAME (40 mg/kg/day in rats) in the cardiovascular system, particularly at long-term timepoints. D-NAME (3-10 µg/mouse) had no effect on nociception in mice assessed using the tail flick test.

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