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## Product Data Sheet

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Product Name: Proparacaine Hydrochloride (Proxymetacaine Hydrochloride)

Cat. No.: GC33729

### Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 5875-06-9

SMILES O=C(OCCN(CC)CC)C1=CC=C(OCCC)C(N)=C1.[H]Cl

Formula  $C_{16}H_{27}ClN_2O_3$

M.Wt 330.85

Solubility DMSO: 50 mg/mL (151.13 mM); Water: 33.33 mg/mL (100.74 mM)

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

Proparacaine Hydrochloride is a voltage-gated sodium channels antagonist with ED50 of 3.4 mM. IC50 Value: 3.4 mM (ED50) [1]. Target: Sodium Channel in vitro: Proparacaine is more potent and less toxic than cocaine [1]. Proparacaine significantly increases in FHV-1 (P < 0.01), C. felis, and 28S rDNA Ct values when fusidic acid is used [2]. in vivo: Proparacaine inhibits corneal epithelial migration and adhesion through alteration of the actin cytoskeleton [3]. Proparacaine acts like bupivacaine or lidocaine and produces dose-related spinal blockades of motor function, proprioception and nociception. Intrathecal proxymetacaine also produces longer sensory blockade than motor blockade [4].

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