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**Product Data Sheet**

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Product Name: Galegine hydrochloride

Cat. No.: GC61855

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 2368870-39-5

SMILES NC(NC/C=C(C)\C)=N.[H]ClFormula  $C_6H_{14}ClN_3$ 

M.Wt 163.65

Solubility Water : 43.33 mg/mL (264.77 mM)|DMSO : 5.2 mg/mL  
(31.78 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**

Galegine hydrochloride, a guanidine derivative, contributes to weight loss in mice. Guanidine hydrochloride is the compound derived from *G. officinalis*, which gave rise to the biguanides, metformin and phenformin. Galegine hydrochloride activates AMPK in 3T3-L1 adipocytes and L6 myotubes, as well as in the H4IIE rat hepatoma and HEK293 human kidney cell lines. Galegine hydrochloride has antibacterial activity, with minimum inhibitory concentration of 4 mg/L against *Staphylococcus aureus* strains[1][2].

Pre-treatment with Galegine hydrochloride (10  $\mu$ M-3 mM; 5 h) produces a concentration-dependent stimulation of insulin-independent glucose uptake by 3T3-L1 adipocytes without any effect on cell viability. Incubation with Galegine hydrochloride (1  $\mu$ M-1 mM, 5 h) produces a concentration-dependent stimulation of glucose uptake into L6 myotubes, again without any effect on cell viability[1]. Galegine hydrochloride (0.3-300  $\mu$ M; 24 hours) produced a slight reduction in basal glycerol release and a more marked reduction in isoprenaline-stimulated glycerol release from 3T3-L1 adipocytes. Incubation of H4IIE rat hepatoma cells with Galegine hydrochloride (10 or 300  $\mu$ M) for up to 6 hours produces a time-dependent activation of AMPK measured in cell lysates, with maximal

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activation at 360 min and twofold activation still evident at 24 hours in the presence of 300  $\mu$ M Galegine hydrochloride. The effect of 300  $\mu$ M Galegine hydrochloride is markedly greater than that of 10  $\mu$ M. Incubation with Galegine hydrochloride for 1 hour produces a concentration-dependent activation of AMPK in both 3T3L-1 adipocytes and L-6 myotubes. Galegine hydrochloride also produces a concentration-dependent activation of the enzyme in a human kidney cell line (HEK293)[1].

Galegine hydrochloride (63 mg/kg; feed; daily for 11 days) produces a significant reduction in body weight[1].

### References:

- [1]. Mooney MH, et al. Mechanisms underlying the metabolic actions of galegine that contribute to weight loss in mice. *Br J Pharmacol.* 2008 Apr;153(8):1669-77.
- [2]. Coqueiro A, et al. In Vitro Antibacterial Activity of Prenylated Guanidine Alkaloids from *Pterogyne nitens* and Synthetic Analogues. *J Nat Prod.* 2014 Aug 22;77(8):1972-5.

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