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Product Information

Product ID G0246

CAS No. 1953-04-4

Chemical Name (4aS,6R,8aS)-4a,5,9,10,11,12-Hexahydro-3-methoxy- 11methyl-6H-benzofuronyl

Synonym Nivalin, Galanthamine Hydrobromide

Formula C₁₇H₂₁NO₃ • HBr Formula Wt. 368.27 Melting Point 246-247°C (dec.) Purity ≥98% Solubility Soluble in water.



Bulk quanitites available upon request

Product ID	Size
G0246	5 mg
G0246	25 mg
G0246	100 mg

Store Temp -20°C

Ship Temp Ambient

Description Galantamine is an alkaloid originally found in species of *Galanthus, Narcissus, Leucojum*, and *Lycoris*; it exhibits neuroprotective and cognition enhancing activities. Galantamine inhibits acetylcholinesterase (AChE) and acts as an allosteric agonist on nicotinic acetylcholine receptors (nAChRs) and muscarinic acetylcholine receptors (mAChRs); it is somewhat selective for α7 nAChRs. Galantamine is clinically used to improve cognitive deficits in subjects with Alzheimer's disease. Galantamine is neuroprotective and promotes neurogenesis in an IGF-2-dependent manner. Galantamine may also inhibit P2X7 receptors, increasing Bcl-2 expression and inhibiting apoptosis.

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