

Catalog # 10-2687 Benzamidine HCI

CAS# 1670-14-0 Amidinobenzene hydrochloride Lot # X101313

Reversible inhibitor of trypsin and trypsin-like enzymes and other serine proteases.¹⁻³ Concentration used for general protease inhibition is 1 mM. Also a competitive inhibitor of thrombin and plasmin. May be added to blood samples to prevent proteolytic degradation of various peptide analytes such as glucagon⁴ and TRH⁵.

- 1) Markwardt et al. (1968) Comparative studies on the inhibition of trypsin, plasmin, and thrombin by derivatives of benzylamine and benzamide; Eur. J. Biochem., **6** 502
- 2) Deutscher et al. (1990), Maintaining protein stability; Methods Enzymol., 182 83
- 3) Jaswinski et al. (1990), Preparations of extracts from yeast, Methods Enzymol., 182 154
- 4) Ensinck et al. (1972), Use of Benamidine as a proteolytic inhibitor in the radioimmunoassay of glucagon in plasma; J. Clin. Endocrinol. Metab., **35** 463
- 5) Jeffcoate et al. (1974), Use of benzamide to prevent the destruction of thyrotropin-release hormone (TRH) by blood; Endocrinol. Metab, **38** 155

PHYSICAL DATA

Molecular Weight: 156.61

Molecular Formula: $C_7H_8N_2 \cdot HCl$ Purity: 97% by TLC

NMR: (Conforms)

Solubility: Water (up to 50 mg/ml with warming)

Physical Description: White solid

Storage and Stability: Store as supplied desiccated at ambient temperature for up to 2 years from the date of purchase.

Sensitive to oxidation when exposed to air. Make fresh solutions daily. Do not store the

compound in solution.

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