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DATASHEET

Metformin hydrochloride

Product overview

Name	Metformin hydrochloride
Cat No	HB2153
Biological action	Activator
Description	LKB1/AMPK activator. Also promotes neurogenesis.

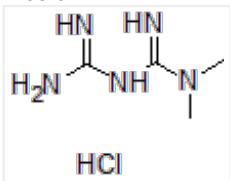
Biological Data

Biological description	LKB1/AMPK activator which is blood brain barrier permeable. It improves insulin sensitivity and decreases plasma glucose levels to show antidiabetic activity. Additionally, it displays antiproliferative effects in cancer cell lines, inhibits cancer stem cells (CSCs) and shows anticancer and anti-neoplastic effects. It also promotes neurogenesis by activating the PKC-CBP pathway. Recently investigated as part of COVID-19 compound repurposing.
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Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions	Room temperature
Solubility overview	Soluble in water (100mM) or DMSO (50mM)
Important	This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use.

Chemical Data

Chemical name	<i>N,N</i> -Dimethylimidodicarbonimidic diamide hydrochloride
Molecular Weight	165.62
Chemical structure	 <p>The chemical structure shows a central carbon atom double-bonded to two nitrogen atoms. One nitrogen atom is bonded to a hydrogen atom and an amino group (H₂N). The other nitrogen atom is bonded to two methyl groups (represented by lines). Below the structure is the label "HCl".</p>
Molecular Formula	C ₄ H ₁₁ N ₅ .HCl
CAS Number	1115-70-4
PubChem identifier	14219
SMILES	CN(C)C(=N)N=C(N)N.Cl
InChi	InChI=1S/C4H11N5.ClH/c1-9(2)4(7)8-3(5)6;/h1-2H3,(H5,5,6,7,8);1H
InChiKey	OETHQSJEHLVLGH-UHFFFAOYSA-N
MDL number	MFCD00012582
Appearance	White solid

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