Product Information

3,3′-Diaminobenzidine tetrahydrochloride

Tablet, 10 mg substrate per tablet

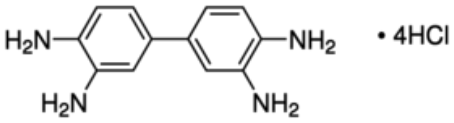
D5905

Product Description

CAS Registry Number: 7411-49-6

Synonyms: DAB, 3,3′,4,4′-Biphenyltetramine tetrahydrochloride, 3,3′,4,4′-Tetraaminobiphenyl tetrahydrochloride

Structure of 3,3′-Diaminobenzidine (DAB) tetrahydrochloride:



3,3′-Diaminobenzidine tetrahydrochloride (DAB) is a horseradish peroxidase substrate that is suitable for use in immunoblotting and immunohistological staining procedures.[1-4] This substrate produces an insoluble, brown end product, which can be observed visually. The end product is not soluble in alcohol. Therefore, a variety of counterstains and mounting media can be used.

Several publications[5] dissertations have cited use of product D5905 in their research.[6-24]

Components

This product is provided either as 50 tablets (50TAB) or 100 tablets (100TAB) per box, individually foil-wrapped for ease of use, storage, and safety.

Precautions and Disclaimer

For R&D use only. Not for drug, household, or other uses. Please consult the Safety Data Sheet for information regarding hazards and safe handling practices.

Storage/Stability

Store the tablets at –20 °C. Protect from heat, light, and moisture.

Preparation Instructions

- Allow each DAB tablet to reach room temperature before use.
- Dissolve a DAB tablet in 15 mL of Tris-buffered saline, pH 7.6.
- Add 12 µL of fresh 30% hydrogen peroxide prior to use.
- The solution may be filtered through a 0.2 µm filter immediately prior to use if necessary.
- DAB and hydrogen peroxide concentration may be adjusted to suit individual applications.
- Tablets may be gently crushed prior to adding to water, taking up to five minutes to dissolve. Dissolving will take somewhat longer for intact tablets added directly to buffer solutions.
- Buffer pH will also affect solubility. High pH will deprotonate DAB to its free base, which is not water-soluble.

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