(–)-QUINPROLIDE HYDROCHLORIDE

Product Information

Product Number **Q-102**
Storage Temperature –20°C

Cas #: 85798-08-9
Synonyms: LY-171,555; *trans*-(–)-4aR-4,4a,5,6,7,8, 8a,9-Octahydro-5-propyl-1H-pyrazolo[3,4-g]quinoline hydrochloride

Product Description
Mol. Formula: $C_{13}H_{21}N_3 \cdot HCl$
MW: 255.79 (anhydrous)
White powder
$[\alpha]^{25}_D$ = –124.5° (c=0.4, H_2O)

(–)-Quinpirole is a D_2-like dopamine receptor agonist with some selectivity for D_3 sites. It is the active enantiomer of (±)-Quinpirole dihydrochloride (Q-111).

Dopamine receptors were initially divided into two classes (D_1 and D_2) based on differences in receptor pharmacology and biochemical mechanisms of signal transduction. With the application of molecular biology techniques, additional dopamine receptors were identified based on their homology to D1 and D_2. Two families of DA receptors are currently recognized. The D_1-like family comprises D_1 and D_5 receptors. The D_2-like family includes D_2, D_3, and D_4.

Preparation Instructions
Soluble in 0.1 N HCl (23 mg/ml) or water (7.3 mg/ml).

Storage/Stability
Store tightly sealed at –20°C.

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