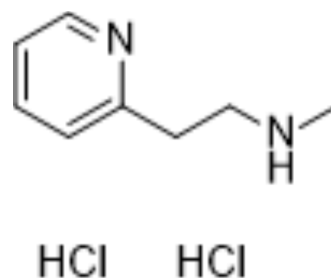


## Betahistine dihydrochloride

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-B0524A
<b>CAS No.:</b>	5579-84-0
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>14</sub> Cl <sub>2</sub> N <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	209.12
<b>Target:</b>	Histamine Receptor
<b>Pathway:</b>	GPCR/G Protein; Immunology/Inflammation; Neuronal Signaling
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C, protect from light, stored under nitrogen * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light, stored under nitrogen)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : ≥ 50 mg/mL (239.10 mM)  
 DMSO : 33.33 mg/mL (159.38 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 DMF : 5 mg/mL (23.91 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 \* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	4.7819 mL	23.9097 mL	47.8194 mL
	5 mM	0.9564 mL	4.7819 mL	9.5639 mL
	10 mM	0.4782 mL	2.3910 mL	4.7819 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

#### In Vivo

1. Add each solvent one by one: PBS  
 Solubility: 150 mg/mL (717.29 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Betahistine dihydrochloride is an orally active histamine H1 receptor agonist and a H3 receptor antagonist<sup>[1]</sup>. Betahistine dihydrochloride is used for the study of rheumatoid arthritis (RA)<sup>[3]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

H<sub>3</sub> Receptor

#### In Vitro

Betahistine dihydrochloride (0-10 μM) inhibits [<sup>125</sup>I]iodoproxyfan binding to membranes of CHO (rH<sub>3(445)</sub>R) and CHO (hH<sub>3(445)</sub>R) cells with IC<sub>50</sub> values of 1.9 μM and 3.3 μM, respectively. Lead to K<sub>i</sub> values of 1.4 μM and 2.5 μM, respectively<sup>[2]</sup>. Betahistine dihydrochloride (0-10 μM) has a regulating function on cAMP formation in CHO (rH<sub>3(445)</sub>R), CHO (rH<sub>3(413)</sub>R), and CHO (hH<sub>3(445)</sub>R) cells. At low concentrations, betahistine behaves an apparent inverse agonist, and progressively enhances cAMP formation with EC<sub>50</sub> values of 0.1 nM, 0.05 nM and 0.3 nM, respectively. In contrast, at concentrations higher than 10

nM, betahistine inhibits cAMP formation with an EC<sub>50</sub> value of 0.1 μM in CHO (rH<sub>3(445)</sub>R) and full agonist activity<sup>[2]</sup>.  
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#### In Vivo

Betahistine dihydrochloride (intraperitoneal or oral administration; 0.1-30 mg/kg; single dose) with acute administration has increased tele-methylhistamine (t-MeHA) levels with an ED<sub>50</sub> of 0.4 mg/kg, indicating the inverse agonism. Besides, after acute oral administration, it increases t-MeHA levels with an ED<sub>50</sub> of 2 mg/kg in male Swissmice<sup>[2]</sup>.

Betahistine dihydrochloride (oral administration; 1 and 5 mg/kg; daily for 3 weeks) attenuates the severity of arthritis and reduces the levels of pro-inflammatory cytokines in the paw tissues of CIA mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Collagen-induced arthritis (CIA) DBA/1 male mouse model <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	1 mg/kg; 5mg/kg
Administration:	Oral administration; day 21 to day 42 after a 21-day CIA induction
Result:	Ameliorated mouse CIA by decreasing joint destruction.

## REFERENCES

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