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1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: $C_{19}H_{24}N_2O_4 \cdot \frac{1}{2}C_4H_4O_4 \cdot H_2O$

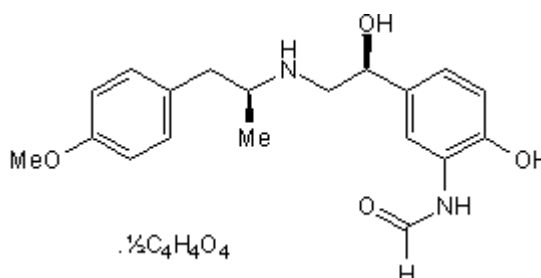
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Physical Appearance: White solid

Solubility: DMSO to 50 mM

Storage: Store at RT

Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 99.7% purity

¹H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	59.99	6.71	6.66
Found	59.9	6.5	6.77

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Description:

Potent, selective and long-acting β_2 -adrenoceptor agonist. Displays 330-fold selectivity for β_2 over β_1 receptors (pK_d values are 8.12 and 5.58 respectively). Potently relaxes guinea pig trachea ($pD_2 = 9.29$), and is longer-acting and 100-fold more potent than salbutamol.

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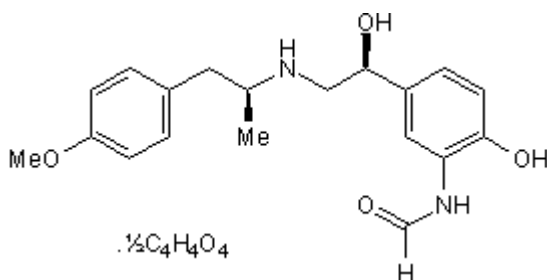
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Solubility & Usage Info:

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Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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