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IUPAC Name: N,N'-Bis(3-aminopropyl)-1,4-butanediamine tetrahydrochloride

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₂₆N₄.4HCl

Batch Molecular Weight: 348.19 **Physical Appearance:** White solid

Solubility: water to 100 mM
Storage: Desiccate at +4°C

Batch Molecular Structure:

$$H_2N$$
 N H $AHCI$ NH_2

2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 99.7% purity

¹H NMR: Consistent with structure

Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis: Carbon Hydrogen Nitrogen

Theoretical 34.5 8.68 16.09 Found 34.32 8.76 16.08



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Description:

Spermine tetrahydrochloride is a polyamine which produces a variety of modulatory effects on the NMDA receptor channel, acting through a specific site on the complex which can cause both agonist and antagonist effects.

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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).

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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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