N-Ethylmaleimide (NEM)

Technical literature is available at: <u>www.mesgenbio.com</u>. E-mail MesGen Technical Services if you have questions on use of this system: tech@mesgenbio.com

Catalog Number : MG4880 CAS : 128-53-0 MDL : MFCD00005509 Molecular Formula : $C_6H_7NO_2$ Molecular Weight : 125.12 Melting point : 43-46 °C Crystalline, \geq 98% (HPLC)

Description

Reagent for the covalent modification of cysteine residues in proteins. Augments currents from native M-channels in sympathetic neurons and acts as an opener for KCNQ2, KCNQ4 and KCNQ5 channels. Sulfhydryl alkylating agent that inactivates NADP-dependent isocitrate dehydrogenase and many endonucleases.

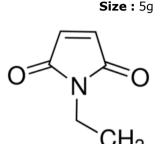
Preparation Note

NEM gives a clear solution in ethanol at 50 mg/ml. NEM dissolves in water (>50 mg in 4 ml); however, aqueous solutions are unstable. The rate of hydrolysis is pseudo-first order and significantly dependent on pH.

Storage Condition

2-8°C, protect from light

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