



## **ProductInformation**

## EPINEPHRINE BITARTRATE SIGMA REFERENCE STANDARD

Product No. E1016

Lot No: 50K8805

Storage Temperature:  $2^{\circ}$  -  $8^{\circ}$ Formula:  $C_9H_{13}NO_3 \cdot C_4H_6O_6$ 

Formula Weight: 333.29

CAS No: 51-42-3

Synonyms: 1,2-Benzenediol, 4-[1-hydroxy-

2-(methylamino)ethyl]-, (R)-, [R- $(R^*,R^*)]$ -2,3-dihydroxybutanedioate (1:1) (salt).

(-)-3,4-Dihydroxy-

 $\alpha$ -[(methylamino)methyl]benzyl alcohol

(+)-tartrate (1:1) (salt).

## **Product Description**

This product meets USP specifications (Current through USP 24, 1st Supplement), and is traceable to USP Reference Standard lot O

Store in sealed vial at refrigerator temperature. Protect from light. Dry a portion in vacuum over silica gel for 3 hours before using. Use promptly. Discard unused material.

TEST	USP 24 SPECIFICATIONS	Result Sigma R.S. Lot 50K8805
Identification	a deep red color is produced	passes
Specific rotation, $[\alpha]_{\mathbb{D}}^{25}$ 200 mg/mL solution in dilute hydrochloric acid $\langle 781 \rangle$	between – 50° and – 53.5°	– 52.5°
Melting range °C (741)	between 147° and 152°	148.2° - 149.0°
Loss on Drying (731)	not more than 0.5%	passes
Residue on ignition (281)	negligible from 100 mg	passes
Limit of anderalone (851)	absorptivity at 310 nm not more than 0.2	passes
Limit of norepinephrine	not more than 4.0%	passes
Assay	not less than 97.0% and not more than 102.0%	100.3%

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