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# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## Hordenine

Item No. 21626

CAS Registry No.: 539-15-1

Formal Name: 4-[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl]-phenol

Synonyms: N,N-dimethyl-4-Hydroxyphenylethylamine,  
N,N-dimethyl Tyramine

MF: C<sub>10</sub>H<sub>15</sub>NO

FW: 165.2

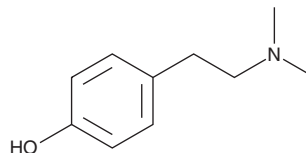
Purity: ≥95%

UV/Vis.: λ<sub>max</sub>: 225, 279 nm

Supplied as: A crystalline solid

Storage: -20°C

Stability: As supplied, 2 years from the QC date provided on the Certificate of Analysis, when stored properly



### Description

Hordenine (Item No. 21626) is a naturally occurring alkaloid found in a variety of plants, most commonly germinated barley (*Hordeum* species) from which the name is derived, and is structurally classified as a phenethylamine.<sup>1,2</sup> It is biosynthesized by the step-wise double methylation of tyramine (Item No. 18601).<sup>3</sup> Hordenine binds to and activates the dopamine D<sub>2</sub> receptor (K<sub>i</sub> = 13 μM) but antagonizes D<sub>2</sub> receptor β-arrestin recruitment.<sup>4</sup> It inhibits tyrosinase activity and expression at concentrations ≥ 50 μM resulting in reduced melanin accumulation in human melanocytes.<sup>2</sup> Hordenine is present in significant amounts in beer and can be measured in serum in the free form, for up to 2 hours, and the glucuronidated form, for up to 6 hours, after beer consumption.<sup>5</sup> This product is intended for research and forensic applications.

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