



Synonym(s): *N*-Formylnorephedrine

Molecular Formula: C₁₀H₁₃NO₂

Molecular Weight: 179.218

Accurate Mass: 179.094629

Percentage Composition: C 67.02%; H 7.31%; N 7.82%; O 17.85%

Biological Source: Alkaloid from leaves of *Catha edulis* (Celastraceae)

Physical Description: Needles (Et₂O/hexane)

Melting Point: Mp 72-73°

Optical Rotation: [α]_D²⁵ -45 (c, 1.1 in CHCl₃)

>>Variant: (1*RS*, 2*RS*)-form

Synonym(s): (±)-Nor-ψ-ephedrine

CAS Registry Number: 54680-46-5

Molecular Formula: C₉H₁₃NO

Molecular Weight: 151.208

Accurate Mass: 151.099714

Percentage Composition: C 71.49%; H 8.67%; N 9.26%; O 10.58%

Physical Description: Plates (petrol)

Melting Point: Mp 77°

>>Derivative: Hydrochloride

CAS Registry Number: 1485-15-0

Melting Point: Mp 172-173°

>>Derivative: *N*-Me

see 2-(Methylamino)-1-phenyl-1-propanol, [BCJ45-G](#)

>>Variant: (1*RS*, 2*SR*)-form

Synonym(s): (±)-Norephedrine. **Phenylpropanolamine**, BAN, INN. Propadrine. Mydriatine

CAS Registry Number: 14838-15-4

Molecular Formula: C₉H₁₃NO

Molecular Weight: 151.208

Accurate Mass: 151.099714

Percentage Composition: C 71.49%; H 8.67%; N 9.26%; O 10.58%

Use/Importance: Adrenergic, vasoconstrictor. Nasal decongestant

Physical Description: Plates (H₂O)

Melting Point: Mp 104-105° (101-101.5°)

Calculated Log P Data: Log P 0.58 (calc)

Hazard & Toxicity: LD₅₀ (rat, scu) 850 mg/kg

>>Derivative: Hydrochloride

Synonym(s): **Phenylpropanolamine hydrochloride**, USAN

CAS Registry Number: 154-41-6

Use/Importance: Nasal decongestant

Melting Point: Mp 194°

Solubility: Sol. H₂O

Other Data: Component of Allerest, Demazin, Dimetapp, Sinarest

Hazard & Toxicity: Hypertensive and CNS effects reported when used therapeutically. LD₅₀ (rat, orl) 1490 mg/kg. Exp. teratogen

Aldrich: 13143-1

Fluka: 78955

Sigma: P7876

>>Derivative: Complex with sulfonated styrene/divinylbenzene copolymer

Synonym(s): **Phenylpropanolamine polistirex**, USAN

Use/Importance: Adrenergic, vasoconstrictor

>>Derivative: *N*-Me