Catalog Number: 101905, 105696, 151210, 194826, 820512, 820539, 820540

## **Guanidine hydrochloride**

## Structure:

H—CI NH

Molecular Formula: CH<sub>5</sub>N<sub>3</sub> · HCI

Molecular Weight: 95.53

CAS #: 50-01-1

Synonyms: Aminomethanamidine hydrochloride; Aminoformamidine hydrochloride; Guanidinium chloride; Guanidium chloride

**Physical Description:** White crystalline powder

**Solubility:** Soluble in water (6 M - clear, colorless solution)

**Description:** A strong chaotropic agent useful for the denaturation<sup>8,10</sup> and subsequent refolding of proteins.<sup>3</sup> This strong denaturant can solubilize insoluble or denatured proteins<sup>5</sup> such as inclusion bodies<sup>6</sup> and be used for the recovery of periplasmic proteins.<sup>7,9</sup> This can be used as the first step in refolding proteins or enzymes into their active form. Urea and dithiothreitol (DTT) may also be necessary. Also used in the isolation of RNA.<sup>4</sup>

## Availability:

| Catalog Number | Description   | Size          |
|----------------|---|---------------|
| 101905         | Guanidine Hydrochloride, practical grade, contains approximately 2-3% water | 250 g<br>1 kg |
|                | insolubles  | 5 kg          |
| 105696         | Guanidine Hydrochloride, Ultra Pure   | 25 g          |
|                |   | 100 g         |
|                |   | 500 g         |
|                |   | 1 kg          |
|                |   | 5 kg          |
| 151210         | Guanidine Hydrochloride, Optical Grade,                                     | 25 g          |
|                | purity approximately 99%  | 100 g         |
|                |   | 500 g<br>1 kg |
| 194826         | Guanidine Hydrochloride, Molecular  | 25 g          |
| 10.1020        | Biology Reagent, purity not less than 99%                                   | 100 g         |
|                | 3, 113, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1, 1,                              | 500 g         |
|                |   | 1 kg          |
|                |   | 3 kg          |
| 820512         | Guanidine Hydrochloride, Ultra Pure, purity                                 | 100 g         |
| 820539         | not less than 99%   | 500 g         |
| 820540         |   | 1 kg          |

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