

## **Product** Data Sheet

## 3-O-Methyltolcapone

Cat. No.: HY-100642 CAS No.: 134612-80-9 Molecular Formula:  $C_{15}H_{13}NO_5$  Molecular Weight: 287.27

Target: COMT

Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Neuronal Signaling

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	3-O-Methyltolcapone (Ro 40-7591) is a metabolite of Tolcapone. Tolcapone is an orally active, reversible, selective and potent COMT inhibitor. Tolcapone crosses the blood-brain barrier, and can be used for treatment of Parkinson's disease <sup>[1][2]</sup> .
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	$COMT^{[1][2]}$

## **REFERENCES**

[1]. Jorga K, et al. Metabolism and excretion of tolcapone, a novel inhibitor of catechol-O-methyltransferase. Br J Clin Pharmacol. 1999 Oct;48(4):513-20.

[2]. Ceravolo R, et al. 18F-dopa PET evidence that tolcapone acts as a central COMT inhibitor in Parkinson's disease. Synapse. 2002 Mar 1;43(3):201-7.

Caution: Product has not been fully validated for medical applications. For research use only.

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