# Inhibitors

# **Bifeprunox**

Cat. No.: HY-14547 CAS No.: 350992-10-8 Molecular Formula:  $C_{24}H_{23}N_3O_2$ Molecular Weight: 385.46

Target: Dopamine Receptor; 5-HT Receptor Pathway: GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

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

Analysis.

**Product** Data Sheet

## **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description Bifeprunox is a potent dopamine D2-like and 5-HT1A receptor partial agonist with pKis of 7.19 and 8.83 for cortex 5-HT1A and striatum D2, and a pEC<sub>50</sub> of 6.37 for hippocampus 5-HT1A, respectively. Bifeprunox is an antipsychotic for the research

of schizophrenia<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

IC<sub>50</sub> & Target 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> Receptor D<sub>2</sub> Receptor 5-HT<sub>1A</sub> Receptor

> 7.19 (pKi, cortex) 8.83 (pKi, striatum) 6.37 (pEC50, hippocampus)

Bifeprunox has a pK<sub>i</sub> of 8 at h5-HT1A receptors, with an  $E_{max}$  of  $70\%^{[1]}$ . In Vitro

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In Vivo Bifeprunox (0.001-2.5 mg/kg) reduces marble burying in mice<sup>[2]</sup>.

Bifeprunox (4-250  $\mu$ g/kg) influences nicotine-seeking behaviour in response to drug-associated stimuli in rats<sup>[3]</sup>.

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Animal Model:	Male NMRI mice (weighing 20-22 g) <sup>[2]</sup>
Dosage:	0.001, 0.0025, 0.01, 0.04, 0.16, 0.63, and 2.5 mg/kg
Administration:	l.p.
Result:	Reduced marble burying. Potently active from 0.0025 mg/kg.
Animal Model:	Naïve male Wistar rats (weighing 250-275 g) <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	4, 16, 64 and 250 μg/kg
Administration:	Injected s.c. 30 minutes before testing
Result:	4-16 $\mu$ g/kg dose-dependently attenuated the responsereinstating effects of nicotine-associated cues. Higher doses (64-250 $\mu$ g/kg, s.c.) reduced spontaneous locomotor activity and suppressed operant responding induced by sucrose-associated cues and by the primary reinforcing properties of nicotine or sucrose.

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