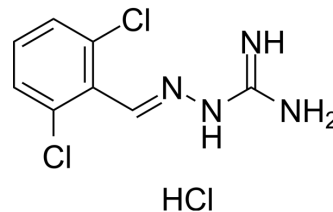


## Guanabenz hydrochloride

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-12724A
<b>CAS No.:</b>	23113-43-1
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>8</sub> H <sub>9</sub> Cl <sub>3</sub> N <sub>4</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	267.54
<b>Target:</b>	Parasite; Adrenergic Receptor
<b>Pathway:</b>	Anti-infection; GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture and light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture and light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

<b>In Vitro</b>	DMSO : 100 mg/mL (373.78 mM; Need ultrasonic)					
		Solvent Concentration	Mass			
	<b>Preparing Stock Solutions</b>			1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
		1 mM		3.7378 mL	18.6888 mL	37.3776 mL
		5 mM		0.7476 mL	3.7378 mL	7.4755 mL
	10 mM		0.3738 mL	1.8689 mL	3.7378 mL	
Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.						
<b>In Vivo</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 40% PEG300 &gt;&gt; 5% Tween-80 &gt;&gt; 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (9.34 mM); Clear solution</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (9.34 mM); Clear solution</li> <li>Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO &gt;&gt; 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (9.34 mM); Clear solution</li> </ol>					

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Guanabenz hydrochloride is an orally active α-2-adrenoceptor agonist. Guanabenz hydrochloride has antihypertensive effect and antiparasitic activity. Guanabenz hydrochloride interferes ER stress-signalling and has protective effects in cardiac myocytes. Guanabenz hydrochloride also is used for the research of high blood pressure <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .	
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	Toxoplasma	Toxoplasma
<b>In Vitro</b>	Guanabenz hydrochloride (0.5-50 μM, 24 h) is treated with increasing concentrations for 24 hours not affect cell viability <sup>[1]</sup> . Guanabenz hydrochloride (0.5-50 μM, 24 h) alone not affects the UPR targets, neither on mRNA or protein level nor the	

phosphorylation status of eIF2a. Guanabenz also not induces GADD34 or the constitutively active form CREP<sup>[1]</sup>. Guanabenz hydrochloride (0.5-50 µM, 24 h) alone not induces ER stress in neonatal rat cardiomyocytes<sup>[1]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### Cell Viability Assay<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	Neonatal rat cardiac myocytes (NRCM)
Concentration:	0.5-50 µM
Incubation Time:	24 h
Result:	Did not affect cell survival.

#### Western Blot Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	Neonatal rat cardiac myocytes (NRCM)
Concentration:	0.5-50 µM
Incubation Time:	24 h
Result:	Increased the levels of low panel concentration-dependent UPR targets proteins.

#### RT-PCR<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	Neonatal rat cardiac myocytes (NRCM)
Concentration:	0.5-50 µM
Incubation Time:	24 h
Result:	Did not affect levels of UPR targets.

### In Vivo

Guanabenz hydrochloride (5 mg/kg/day; i.p.; for 3 weeks) can reproducibly reduce brain cyst burden<sup>[2]</sup>. Guanabenz hydrochloride (5 mg /kg/d, i.p., oral; 10 mg/kg/d, gavage; for 3 weeks) reverses Toxoplasma-induced hyperactivity in latently infected mice<sup>[2]</sup>. Guanabenz hydrochloride (100 and 320 µg/kg and 1 mg/kg, i.v., over a period of 5 min at intervals of 40 min) reduces sympathetic outflow, heart rate and blood pressure in debuffed cats<sup>[3]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	BALB/cJ mice <sup>[2]</sup>
Dosage:	5 mg/kg
Administration:	5 mg/kg/day; i.p. ; for 3 weeks
Result:	Reduced the latent brain cysts in both male and female BALB/cJ mice.

Animal Model:	BALB/cJ mice <sup>[2]</sup>
Dosage:	5 mg/kg; 10 mg/kg
Administration:	5 mg /kg/d, i.p., oral; 10 mg/kg/d, gavage; for 3 weeks
Result:	Reversed parasite-induced hyperactivity to near-baseline levels.

Animal Model:	Cats <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	100 and 320 µg/kg and 1 mg/kg
Administration:	100 and 320 µg/kg and 1 mg/kg, i.v., over a period of 5 min at intervals of 40 min
Result:	Declined markedly blood pressure and nerve activity.

## REFERENCES

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