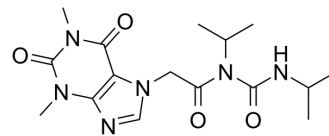


## THX-B

Cat. No.:	HY-137322
CAS No.:	1372206-64-8
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>24</sub> N <sub>6</sub> O <sub>4</sub>
Molecular Weight:	364.4
Target:	Neurotensin Receptor
Pathway:	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling
Storage:	4°C, protect from light * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (protect from light)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 100 mg/mL (274.42 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Solvent	Mass	Concentration		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	2.7442 mL	13.7212 mL	27.4424 mL
	5 mM	0.5488 mL	2.7442 mL	5.4885 mL
	10 mM	0.2744 mL	1.3721 mL	2.7442 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

THX-B is a potent and non-peptidic p75<sup>NTR</sup> (neurotrophin receptor p75) antagonist. THX-B can be used in the research of diabetic kidney disease, neurodegenerative and inflammatory disorders<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

#### In Vitro

THX-B (10 μM, 4 days) decreases proliferation of myoblasts<sup>[1]</sup>.  
 THX-B (10 μM, 1 h) inhibits NGF-induced phosphorylation of ERK1/2 in C2C12 myoblasts<sup>[1]</sup>.  
 THX-B (20 μM, 24 h) decreases photoreceptor cell death and reactive gliosis in cultured rd10 retinas<sup>[2]</sup>.  
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 Western Blot Analysis<sup>[1]</sup>

Cell Line:	C2C12 myoblasts
Concentration:	10 μM
Incubation Time:	Pre-treated for 1 hour
Result:	Inhibited βNGF-induced ERK2 phosphorylation by 67%. Inhibited proNGF-induced ERK2 phosphorylation by 90%.

	Immunofluorescence <sup>[1]</sup>
Cell Line:	Cultured P22 rd10 retinas.
Concentration:	20 $\mu$ M
Incubation Time:	24 h
Result:	Attenuated the thickening and enlargement of processes of astrocytes and Müller glia cells.
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>THX-B (50 <math>\mu</math>g in 125 <math>\mu</math>L PBS, i.p. weekly for 4 weeks) improves bladder function in a mouse model of diabetic voiding dysfunction<sup>[3]</sup>.</p> <p>THX-B (2 <math>\mu</math>L of 2 <math>\mu</math>g/<math>\mu</math>L, IVT injection, a single dose) elicits a neuroprotective effect on photoreceptor cells in P17 rd10 mice<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <p>THX-B (40 <math>\mu</math>g in 20 <math>\mu</math>L, IVT injection) resolves the inflammatory, vascular, and neurodegenerative phases of the retinal pathology<sup>[4]</sup>.</p> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>
Animal Model:	Mouse model of diabetic voiding dysfunction
Dosage:	50 $\mu$ g in 125 $\mu$ L PBS
Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection (i.p.)
Result:	Prevented bladder weight increase, which was 18% (95% CI 3%, 32%) and 37% (95% CI 14%, 60%) lower after 2 and 4 weeks of treatment.
Animal Model:	P17 rd10 mice <sup>[1]</sup>
Dosage:	2 $\mu$ L of 2 $\mu$ g/ $\mu$ L, single dose
Administration:	Intravitreal (IVT) injected in one eye
Result:	Increased the number of photoreceptor rows as well as the ONL/INL ratio. Decreased the total number of microglial cells in the treated retinas, as well as some of the inflammatory signs, such as GFAP, $\alpha$ 2M and the proinflammatory cytokines IL-1 $\beta$ and TNF $\alpha$ .

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