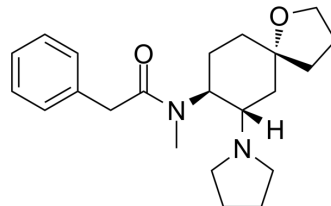


## U-69593

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-12363		
<b>CAS No.:</b>	96744-75-1		
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>22</sub> H <sub>32</sub> N <sub>2</sub> O <sub>2</sub>		
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	356.5		
<b>Target:</b>	Opioid Receptor		
<b>Pathway:</b>	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling		
<b>Storage:</b>	Powder	-20°C	3 years
	In solvent	-80°C	6 months
		-20°C	1 month



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

U-69593 is a potent and selective κ1-opioid receptor agonist<sup>[1]</sup>. U-69593 attenuates addictive agent-induced behavioral sensitization in the rat<sup>[2]</sup>. U-69593 reduces anxiety and enhances spontaneous alternation memory in mice<sup>[3]</sup>. U-69593 reduces calcium-dependent dialysate levels of dopamine and glutamate in the ventral striatum<sup>[4]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

κ Opioid Receptor/KOR

#### In Vivo

U-69593 (0.16 mg/kg; s.c.) attenuates addictive agent-induced behavioral sensitization in the rat<sup>[2]</sup>. U-69593 (1, 10, 25 nmol/μL; Microinjection) reduces anxiety and enhances spontaneous alternation memory in mice<sup>[3]</sup>. U-69593 (0.32 mg/kg; s.c.) decreases acute amphetamine-evoked behaviors and calcium-dependent dialysate levels of dopamine and glutamate in the ventral striatum<sup>[4]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	Rat <sup>[2]</sup>
Dosage:	0.16 mg/kg
Administration:	S.c. (an acute injection of cocaine (20 mg/kg i.p.))
Result:	Attenuated the acute and chronic effects of cocaine on locomotor activity and stereotypy.

Animal Model:	CD-1 mice <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	1, 10, 25 nmol/μL
Administration:	Microinjection (in the infralimbic cortex (IL)), once every week, 2 weeks
Result:	Dose-dependently prolonged transfer-latency (T-L) and produced a dose-dependent anxiolytic behavioural profile, and after 24 h, the mouse were observed small but detectable carry-over effects. In week 2, U-69593 dose-dependently prolonged T/L and produced an anxiolytic behavioural profile in the first EPM (elevated plus-maze) trial, but observed a robust anxiolytic behavioural profile.

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Animal Model:	280-350 g, male Wistar rats <sup>[4]</sup>
Dosage:	0.32 mg/kg
Administration:	S.c. (followed 15 min later by an injection of amphetamine (2.5 mg/kg i.p.))
Result:	Significantly reduced the amphetamine-stimulated increase in dialysate dopamine levels and blocked the ability of amphetamine to evoke an increase in dialysate glutamate levels.

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