## Yohimbine

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Cat. No.:	HY-12715				
CAS No.:	146-48-5				
Molecular Formula:	$C_{21}H_{26}N_{2}O_{3}$				
Molecular Weight:	354.44				
Target:	Adrenergic Receptor				
Pathway:	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling				
Storage:	Powder	-20°C	3 years		
		4°C	2 years		
	In solvent	-80°C	1 year		
		-20°C	6 months		

### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro	DMSO : 5 mg/mL (14.11 mM; Need ultrasonic) H <sub>2</sub> O : 1 mg/mL (2.82 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 80°C)						
Preparing Stock Solutions	Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg		
		1 mM	2.8214 mL	14.1068 mL	28.2135 mL		
		5 mM	0.5643 mL	2.8214 mL	5.6427 mL		
		10 mM	0.2821 mL	1.4107 mL	2.8214 mL		
	Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.						
In Vivo	1. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline Solubility: ≥ 0.5 mg/mL (1.41 mM); Clear solution						
	2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 0.5 mg/mL (1.41 mM); Clear solution						
	3. Add each solvent o Solubility: ≥ 0.5 m	one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% cor g/mL (1.41 mM); Clear solution	n oil				

#### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

## Description

Yohimbine is a potent and relatively nonselective alpha 2-adrenergicreceptor (AR) antagonist, with IC50 of  $0.6 \mu$ M. IC50 value: 0.6 uM [1]Target: alpha 2-adrenergic receptorin vitro: Yohimbine inhibits alpha2-receptor antagonist with Ki of 1.05 nM, 1.19 nM, and 1.19 nM for  $\alpha$ 2A,  $\alpha$ 2B,  $\alpha$ 2C, respectively. Yohimbine also inhibits 5-HT1B with Ki of 19.9 nM. Yohimbine acts to block the lowering of cAMP by alpha-2 adrenoceptor agonists. yohimbine actually causes a pronounced lowering of tyrosinase activity. [3]in vivo: Yohimbine is an antagonist at alpha2-noradrenaline receptors with putative panicogenic effects in human subjects, was administered to Swiss-Webster mice at doses of 0.5, 1.0, and 2.0 mg/kg. Yohimbine

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	potentiates active defensive responses to threatening stimuli in Swiss-Webster mice.[2]
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	α adrenergic receptor
In Vivo	Yohimbine can be used in animal modeling to construct models of neurological symptoms, hypertension, and cardiac enhancement.
	MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

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[2]. Blanchard RJ, et al. Yohimbine potentiates active defensive responses to threatening stimuli in Swiss-Webster mice. Pharmacol Biochem Behav. 1993 Mar;44(3):673-681.

[3]. Fuller BB, et al. Downregulation of tyrosinase activity in human melanocyte cell cultures by yohimbine. J Invest Dermatol. 2000 Feb;114(2):268-276.

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