# **Nelonicline**

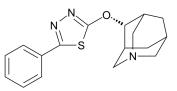
Cat. No.: HY-16748 CAS No.: 1026134-63-3 Molecular Formula: C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>OS Molecular Weight: 313.42 nAChR Target:

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling

Storage: 4°C, stored under nitrogen, away from moisture

\* In solvent: -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (stored under nitrogen, away from

moisture)



**Product** Data Sheet

## SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: 12.5 mg/mL (39.88 mM; ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.1906 mL	15.9530 mL	31.9061 mL
	5 mM	0.6381 mL	3.1906 mL	6.3812 mL
	10 mM	0.3191 mL	1.5953 mL	3.1906 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: ≥ 1.25 mg/mL (3.99 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 1.25 mg/mL (3.99 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 1.25 mg/mL (3.99 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Nelonicline (ABT-126) is an orally active and selective $\alpha 7$ nicotinic receptor agonist with high affinity to $\alpha 7$ nAChRs in human brain ( $K_i$ =12.3 nM). Nelonicline is used for the research of shizophrenia and Alzheimer's disease <sup>[1][2][3]</sup> .	
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	Neuronal nicotinic receptor $^{[1]}$	
In Vitro	Nelonicline is an agonist that binds with high affinity to $\alpha 7$ nAChRs in human brain (K <sub>i</sub> = 12.3 nM) and activates currents in Xenopus oocytes expressing recombinant human $\alpha 7$ nAChRs (EC <sub>50</sub> =2 $\mu$ M; intrinsic activity of 74% relative to acetylcholine). Nelonicline does bind to $\alpha 3\beta 4^*$ nAChRs in human IMR-32 neuroblastoma cells (K <sub>i</sub> =60 nM), but has only 12% efficacy at	

100,000 nM in a calcium flux assay in these cell. Like some other  $\alpha 7$  nAChR agonists, Nelonicline is also a 5-HT3 receptor antagonist, but it has >10-fold lower affinity for this receptor than for  $\alpha 7$  nAChRs ( $K_i$  of 140 nM) $^{[1]}$ .

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

#### **PROTOCOL**

# Animal Administration [1]

Monkeys<sup>[1]</sup>

MPTP-lesioned monkeys are used. All monkeys have been administered MPTP and exhibited mild to moderate parkinsonism. All monkeys are orally gavaged with L-dopa/carbidopa twice daily, which lead to the development of stable abnormal involuntary movements or dyskinesias. The treatment groups are as follows: vehicle-treated (n=6), nicotine-treated (n=5), Nelonicline treated (set 1, n=5) and Nelonicline-treated (set 2, n=5). These latter two sets of monkeys have previously been given ABT-894 and ABT-107 but using somewhat different treatment regimens. The present study is done after a 7 wk washout period, when LIDs are similar in all groups. Nelonicline is administered orally in a small cracker 30 min before L-dopa (10 mg/kg) and carbidopa (2.5 mg/kg). Nicotine, a positive control, is provided in the drinking water. Nelonicline is tested at 0.03, 0.10, 0.30 and 1.0 mg/kg, with each dose of Nelonicline tested for 1 or 2 wk<sup>[1]</sup>.

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