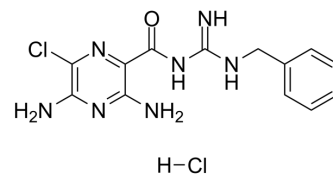


Benzamil hydrochloride

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| Cat. No.: | HY-B1546A |
| CAS No.: | 161804-20-2 |
| Molecular Formula: | C ₁₃ H ₁₅ Cl ₂ N ₇ O |
| Molecular Weight: | 356 |
| Target: | Sodium Channel; Na ⁺ /Ca ²⁺ Exchanger |
| Pathway: | Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel |
| Storage: | 4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture) |



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 100 mg/mL (280.90 mM)
 H₂O : < 0.1 mg/mL (insoluble)
 * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

| Preparing Stock Solutions | Solvent Concentration | Mass | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| | | 1 mg | 5 mg | 10 mg |
| | 1 mM | 2.8090 mL | 14.0449 mL | 28.0899 mL |
| | 5 mM | 0.5618 mL | 2.8090 mL | 5.6180 mL |
| | 10 mM | 0.2809 mL | 1.4045 mL | 2.8090 mL |

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

In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.02 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.02 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.02 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Benzamil hydrochloride (Benzylamiloride hydrochloride), an Amiloride analogue, is a Na⁺/Ca²⁺ exchanger (NCX) inhibitor (IC₅₀~100 nM). Benzamil hydrochloride also is a non-selective Deg/epithelial sodium channels (ENaC) blocker, and can potentiate myogenic vasoconstriction. Benzamil hydrochloride inhibits TRPP3-mediated Ca²⁺-activated currents, with an IC₅₀ of 1.1 μM^{[1][2][3]}.

In Vitro

Benzamil hydrochloride (Benzylamiloride hydrochloride) inhibits neuronal and heterologously expressed small conductance Ca²⁺-activated K²⁺ channels^[4].

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| In Vivo | Benzamil hydrochloride (Benzylamiloride hydrochloride) (0.7 mg/kg/day; s.c.) treated stroke-prone spontaneously hypertensive rats (SHRSP) survived, on average, until 16.1 weeks of age in SHRSP rats ^[5] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |

PROTOCOL

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| Cell Assay ^[2] | Individual CCD segments are dissected from rabbit and mouse kidney. The measurements of $[Na^+]_i$ are used as a reflection of Na^+ transport across the apical membrane. ENaC-specific activity is assessed by applying 10^{-6} M of the ENaC blocker Benzamil hydrochloride, a concentration that does not affect $Na^+ : H^+$ exchange. Experiments are performed in the presence/absence of luminal Benzamil hydrochloride or the Na:H exchanger blocker HOE694 administered with/without the AT_1 receptor blocker candesartan. Final DMSO concentrations are below 0.1% ^[2] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |
| Animal Administration ^[1] | For the acute intracerebroventricular injection in anesthetized rats. A guide cannula is inserted into the right lateral cerebral ventricle, and Benzamil hydrochloride (0.1 nmol/kg, n=6; 1 nmol/kg, n=6; 10 nmol/kg, n=7) or vehicle (n=6) is injected into the right lateral ventricle through a cannula connected to a microsyringe 15 min before the start of intracerebroventricular infusion of hypertonic NaCl. Each injection consists of a volume of 10 μ L delivered manually over a period of 30 s. To investigate the effects of Benzamil hydrochloride on the pressor response induced by intracerebroventricular injection of the pressor agent other than hypertonic NaCl, endothelin-1, which has a potent pressor action in the brain of rats, is intracerebroventricularly injected (1 nmol/10 μ L) 15 min after the intracerebroventricular preinjection of Benzamil hydrochloride (10 nmol/kg, n=6) or the vehicle (n=6), and mean arterial pressure, heart rate, and abdominal sympathetic nerve firings are recorded for 20 min. Catheters are implanted into both the femoral artery and vein of 12-wk-old male rats anesthetized with urethane. Both catheters are filled with heparinized saline (50 U/mL). Fifteen minutes before the start of intracerebroventricular infusion of hypertonic NaCl, Benzamil hydrochloride (10 nmol/kg, n=6) or vehicle (10 μ L, n=6) is injected into a tube connected to the femoral venous catheter by directly inserting the microsyringe, and 0.1 ml of isotonic saline solution is injected through the catheter to deliver the contents into the venous circulation ^[1] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only. |

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