Screening Libraries

Nefiracetam

Cat. No.: HY-B0340 CAS No.: 77191-36-7 Molecular Formula: $C_{14}H_{18}N_{2}O_{2}$ Molecular Weight: 246.3

Target: **GABA Receptor**

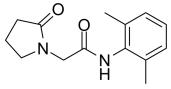
Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling

-20°C Storage: Powder 3 years

> 4°C 2 years -80°C

In solvent 2 years

-20°C 1 year



Product Data Sheet

SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO: $\geq 100 \text{ mg/mL} (406.01 \text{ mM})$ $H_2O : \ge 25 \text{ mg/mL} (101.50 \text{ mM})$

* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	4.0601 mL	20.3004 mL	40.6009 mL
	5 mM	0.8120 mL	4.0601 mL	8.1202 mL
	10 mM	0.4060 mL	2.0300 mL	4.0601 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: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.15 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline) Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.15 mM); Clear solution
- 3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.15 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Nefiracetam is a GABAergic, cholinergic, and monoaminergic neuronal systems enhancer for Ro 5-4864-induced convulsions. Target: GABA Receptor Nefiracetam induces a short-term depression of ACh-evoked currents at submicromolar concentrations (0.01-0.1 µM) and a long-term enhancement of the currents at micromolar concentrations (1-10 µM). Nefiracetam interacts with PKA and PKC pathways, which may explain a cellular mechanism for the action of cognitionenhancing agents. Lower (submicromolar) concentrations of the nootropic Nefiracetam reduces ACh-evoked currents to

30% (0.01 μ M) and 38% (0.1 μ M) of control after a 10-minute treatment [1]. Nefiracetam administered orally inhibits Ro 5-4864-induced convulsions in EL mice. Nefiracetam also efficiently inhibits Ro 5-4864-induced convulsions in DDY mice at doses higher than 10 mg/kg [2]. Nefiracetam administered daily 1 hour before each training session facilitates the acquisition process of the avoidance response [3].

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