# **Product** Data Sheet

## **Tetrabenazine**

Cat. No.: HY-B0590

CAS No.: 58-46-8Molecular Formula:  $C_{19}H_{27}NO_3$ Molecular Weight: 317.43

Target: Monoamine Transporter

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel

Memorane Transporter/for ename

Powder -20°C 3 years 4°C 2 years

In solvent -80°C 2 years

-20°C 1 year

relative stereochemistry

#### **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

Storage:

DMSO: 33.33 mg/mL (105.00 mM; Need ultrasonic)

H<sub>2</sub>O: < 0.1 mg/mL (ultrasonic) (insoluble)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.1503 mL	15.7515 mL	31.5030 mL
	5 mM	0.6301 mL	3.1503 mL	6.3006 mL
	10 mM	0.3150 mL	1.5752 mL	3.1503 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 (7.88 mM); Clear solution
- 2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.88 mM); Clear solution

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description

Tetrabenazine (Ro 1-9569) is a reversible inhibitor of the vesicular monoamine transporter VMAT2 with the K<sub>d</sub> value of 1.34 nM. Tetrabenazine can be used for research on diseases related to hyperactive movement disorders such as Huntington's

 $disease ^{[1][2][3]}.\\$ 

In Vivo Tetrabenazine (subcutaneous injection, 1-10 mg/kg, once) can reduce the aggressive behavior in a dose-dependent manner

and the levels of neurotransmitter molecules NE, DA and 5-HT in adult male mice [1].

Tetrabenazine (intraperitoneal injection, 0-2 mg/kg, once) has selective effects on movement which can significantly attenuate morphine-induced hypermobility but oral tremors and stereotyped behaviors in male ICR mice<sup>[2]</sup>.

Tetrabenazine (intraperitoneal injection, 0.25-2 mg/kg, once a week) increases tremulous jaw movement (TJM) in a dose-

Animal Model:	Adult male MAO A KO or wide type mice aged 1-2 months $^{[1]}$		
Dosage:	1-10 mg/kg		
Administration:	Subcutaneous injection; once		
Result:	Completely eliminated the aggressive behavior at a concentration of 5 mg/kg and significantly reduced their NE, DA and 5-HT levels.		
Animal Model:	Male ICR mice (10 weeks old) <sup>[2]</sup>		
Dosage:	0-2 mg/kg		
Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection; once		
Result:	Attenuated the subsequent morphine-induced hypermobility after pretreatment with tetrabenazine. Reduced METH-induced increases in locomotion at 1 mg/kg.		
Animal Model:	Adult male Sprague-Dawley rat weighed 350-450 g <sup>[3]</sup>		
Dosage:	0.25-2 mg/kg		
Administration:	Intraperitoneal injection; once a week		
Result:	Induced tremulous jaw movement (TJM) significantly at the concentration of 2 mg/kg an more motor impairments with higher doses such as 3-4 mg/kg.		

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