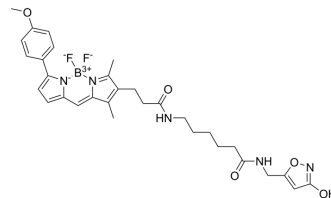


## Bodipy TMR-X muscimol

Cat. No.:	HY-D1704
CAS No.:	849464-08-0
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>31</sub> H <sub>36</sub> BF <sub>2</sub> N <sub>5</sub> O <sub>5</sub>
Molecular Weight:	607.46
Target:	GABA Receptor
Pathway:	Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	Bodipy TMR-X muscimol is a Bodipy labeled <a href="#">Muscimol</a> (HY-N2313) (Ex=543 nm, Em=572 nm). Muscimol is a GABA <sub>A</sub> agonist. Bodipy TMR-X muscimol can be used for imaging the spread of reversible brain inactivations <sup>[1]</sup> .
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	GABA <sub>A</sub> receptor <sup>[1]</sup>
<b>In Vivo</b>	<p>Guidelines (Following is our recommended protocol. This protocol only provides a guideline, and should be modified according to your specific needs)<sup>[2]</sup>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Rats are infused with Bodipy TMR-X muscimol as below: dilute the stock solution to 2 µg/µL (in PBS), infused into both hemispheres at a rate of 0.25 µL/min for a single minute, resulting in a final infusion volume of 0.25 µL and a final dose of 0.5 µg per side.</li> <li>2. The animals are sacrificed by rapid decapitation 15 min after infusion in order to match the spread to what the experimental animals received immediately prior to behavioral testing.</li> <li>3. The brains are removed and flash frozen in 45°C isopentane, stored at 80°C.</li> <li>4. Coronal slices are sectioned at 60 µm. The slices are mounted on charged microscope slides and counterstained with DAPI.</li> <li>5. The stained slices are incubated in a cool, dark room at room temperature for 3 d before being visualized with a confocal microscope.</li> <li>6. A digital plate from the Paxinos and Watson (2007) rat brain atlas is overlaid on the image to visualize the spread.</li> </ol> <p>MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p>

### REFERENCES

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