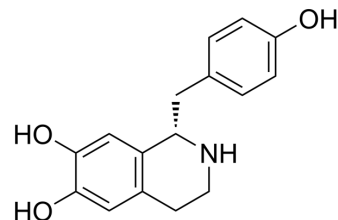


## (S)-Higenamine

Cat. No.:	HY-N2037B
CAS No.:	22672-77-1
Molecular Formula:	C <sub>16</sub> H <sub>17</sub> NO <sub>3</sub>
Molecular Weight:	271.31
Target:	Endogenous Metabolite
Pathway:	Metabolic Enzyme/Protease
Storage:	Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of Analysis.



### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	(S)-Higenamine ((S)-Norcoclaurine), a S-enantiomer of Higenamine, is the entry compound in benzyloquinoline alkaloid biosynthesis. (S)-Higenamine is produced by the condensation of dopamine and 4-hydroxyphenylacetaldehyde (4-HPAA) by norcoclaurine synthase (NCS) <sup>[1]</sup> .
<b>In Vitro</b>	The biosynthetic pathway leading to benzyloquinoline alkaloids originates from the enzyme-catalyzed condensation of dopamine and 4-hydroxyphenylacetaldehyde to yield (S)-norcoclaurine. Both substrates are secondary metabolites derived from the decarboxylation/hydroxylation/deamination of tyrosine <sup>[1]</sup> . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

### REFERENCES

[1]. Minami H, et al. Functional analysis of norcoclaurine synthase in *Coptis japonica*. J Biol Chem. 2007;282(9):6274-6282.

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