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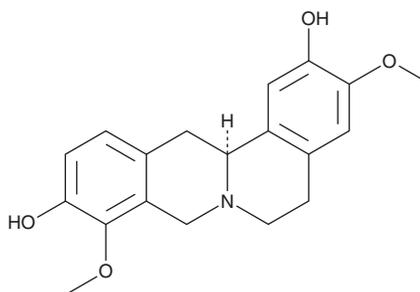
PRODUCT INFORMATION



(-)-Stepholidine

Item No. 26612

CAS Registry No.: 16562-13-3
Formal Name: (13aS)-5,8,13,13a-tetrahydro-3,9-dimethoxy-6H-dibenzo[a,g]quinolizine-2,10-diol
MF: C₁₉H₂₁NO₄
FW: 327.4
Purity: ≥95%
UV/Vis.: λ_{max}: 242, 279 nm
Supplied as: A crystalline solid
Storage: -20°C
Stability: ≥2 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

Laboratory Procedures

(-)-Stepholidine is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the (-)-stepholidine in the solvent of choice. (-)-Stepholidine is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide (DMF), which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of (-)-stepholidine in ethanol is approximately 1.1 mg/ml and approximately 5 mg/ml in DMSO and DMF.

(-)-Stepholidine is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, (-)-stepholidine should first be dissolved in DMSO and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. (-)-Stepholidine has a solubility of approximately 0.14 mg/ml in a 1:6 solution of DMSO:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

Description

(-)-Stepholidine is a dopamine receptor antagonist and a partial agonist of the serotonin (5-HT) receptor subtype 5-HT_{1A}.¹⁻³ (-)-Stepholidine binds to dopamine D₁, D₂, D₃, D₄, and D₅ receptors (K_s = 5.1, 11.6, 24, 1,450, and 5.8 nM, respectively) as well as 5-HT_{1A}, 5-HT_{2B}, α_{2C}-adrenergic receptors (α_{2C}-ARs), and sigma-2 (σ₂) receptors in a radioligand binding assay (K_s = 143, 226, 215, and 53 nM, respectively).¹ It inhibits dopamine-induced cAMP accumulation in HEK293 cells expressing dopamine D₁, D₂, and D₅ receptors with IC₅₀ values of 20.5, 128, and 27 nM, respectively. (-)-Stepholidine inhibits forskolin-induced cAMP production in CHO cells expressing rat 5-HT_{1A} receptors (EC₅₀ = 1.2 μM).² *In vivo*, (-)-stepholidine (1 mg/kg, i.v.) increases dopamine neuron firing rates, the number of spikes in bursts, and the amplitude of slow oscillations by 20, 155, and 126%, respectively, in the rat ventral tegmental area (VTA), effects that can be blocked by the 5-HT_{1A} antagonist WAY-100635 (Item No. 14599).³ Pretreatment with (-)-stepholidine inhibits amphetamine- and phencyclidine-induced locomotor activity in rats (ED₅₀s = 2.4 and 6.5 mg/kg, respectively).⁴

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WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

SAFETY DATA

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