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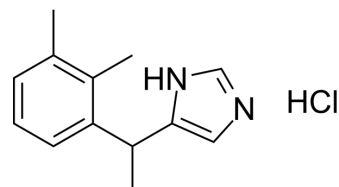
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Medetomidine hydrochloride

Cat. No.:	HY-17034B
CAS No.:	86347-15-1
Molecular Formula:	C ₁₃ H ₁₇ ClN ₂
Molecular Weight:	236.74
Target:	Adrenergic Receptor
Pathway:	GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling
Storage:	4°C, sealed storage, away from moisture * In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (sealed storage, away from moisture)



SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

In Vitro

DMSO : 100 mg/mL (422.40 mM; Need ultrasonic)
 Ethanol : 100 mg/mL (422.40 mM; Need ultrasonic)
 H₂O : ≥ 50 mg/mL (211.20 mM)
 * "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

	Solvent Concentration	Mass	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM		4.2240 mL	21.1202 mL	42.2404 mL
	5 mM		0.8448 mL	4.2240 mL	8.4481 mL
	10 mM		0.4224 mL	2.1120 mL	4.2240 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 (10.56 mM); Clear solution
2. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.56 mM); Clear solution
3. Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.56 mM); Clear solution
4. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.56 mM); Clear solution
5. Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 90% corn oil
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (10.56 mM); Clear solution

BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

Description

Medetomidine hydrochloride is an orally active α₂-adrenoceptor agonist (K_i: 1.08 nM). Medetomidine hydrochloride has

	sedative and analgesic effects. Medetomidine hydrochloride can cause peripheral vasoconstriction through the activation of α2 adrenoceptors on blood vessels ^{[1][2][3][4]} .	
IC ₅₀ & Target	α2-adrenergic receptor 1.08 nM (Ki)	α1-adrenergic receptor 1750 nM (Ki)
In Vitro	Medetomidine (0-1 μM, 1 h) hydrochloride inhibits aldosterone release from the adrenocortical cell suspension ^[7] . Medetomidine (10 nM) hydrochloride activates a kicking response in Cyprids ^[8] . Medetomidine (1 μM) hydrochloride increases cellular cAMP production by activating β-like receptors in CHO cells ^[8] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
In Vivo	Medetomidine (200 μg/kg, p.o. or i.m.) hydrochloride induces a sedation in cats ^[4] . Medetomidine (20 μg/kg, i.v.) hydrochloride shows sedative and analgesic effects in dogs ^[5] . Medetomidine (0.05-0.3 mg/kg, s.c.) hydrochloride protects against Diazinon-induced toxicosis in mice ^[6] . MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.	
	Animal Model:	Diazinon (75 mg/kg, orally)-induced toxicosis in mice ^[6]
	Dosage:	0.05, 0.1 and 0.3 mg/kg
	Administration:	Subcutaneous injection (s.c.), 15 min before Diazinon.
	Result:	Protected the mice from the toxicity induced by Diazinon. Decreased the occurrence of Straub tail, excessive salivation and tremor. Increased the latencies to onset of tremor and death when compared with control.
	Animal Model:	Dogs ^[5]
	Dosage:	20 μg/kg
	Administration:	Intravenous injection (i.v.)
	Result:	Showed sedative and analgesic effects.Increased in SAP, MAP, DAP, MPAP, PCWP, CVP, SVR, PVR, core body temperature. Decreased in HR, CO, CI, SV, SI, RR, pH.

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