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Product Name: Naltrindole hydrochloride

Cat. No.: GC13688

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 111469-81-9

Chemical Name (4bS,8R,8aR,14bR)-7-(cyclopropylmethyl)-5,6,7,8,8a,9,14,14b-octahydro-4,8-methanobenzofuro[2,3-a]pyrido[4,3-b]carbazole-1,8a-diol hydrochloride

SMILES O[C@@]([C@@H]1N(CC2CC2)CC3)(CC4=C5NC6=CC=CC=C46)[C@@]3(C7=C(C=C8)C1)[C@H]5OC7=C8O.ClFormula C<sub>26</sub>H<sub>26</sub>N<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>.HCl

M.Wt 450.96

Solubility DMF: 5 mg/ml,DMSO: 5 mg/ml,Ethanol: 10 mg/ml,Ethanol:PBS(pH 7.2) (1:1): 0.5 mg/ml

Store  
Storage at -  
20°C

General tips For obtaining a higher solubility , please warm the tube at 37 °C and shake it in the ultrasonic bath for a while.Stock solution can be stored below -20°C for several months.

Shipping Condition Evaluation sample solution : ship with blue ice All other available size: ship with RT , or blue ice upon request.

Structure **Protocol****Cell experiment:**

U266 cells are plated in 96-well plates at 2000 cells per well in 100 μL of RPMI 1640 medium, supplemented with 10% fetal bovine serum, 100 U/mL penicillin, and 100 μg/mL streptomycin sulfate. Cells are incubated in quadruplicate in the presence of the various antineoplastic agents to construct dose-response curves, alone or in combination with various doses of naltrindole. At the end of the incubation 10 μL of WST-1 cell proliferation reagent is added to each well, and the plates are returned to the incubator for 1 h. Absorbance is then measured[2].

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**Animal  
experiment:**

Rats: Effects of neonatal naltrindole treatments on open field activity is tested in 20-day old rats. The animals are injected chronically with saline or naltrindole (1 mg/kg, s.c.) (from birth to day 19), and 1 day after the discontinuation of this treatment are studied for the acute effects of naltrindole (1 mg/kg, i.p.)[5]. Mice: Naltrindole is dissolved in distilled water to make a 3 mg/mL solution, and mice are injected with 10 mL/kg daily. Human RPMI 8226 multiple myeloma cells are inoculated subcutaneously into both flanks of SCID mice (10 million cells per flank). After 8 days, 12 mice are divided into two groups of six mice each: vehicle-injected and naltrindole-injected (30 mg/kg). Animals are dosed daily for 36 days, and body weights and xenograft tumors are measured twice a week with a digital caliper[2].

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### Background

Naltrindole hydrochloride is a highly potent and selective non-peptide  $\delta$  opioid receptor antagonist with a  $K_i$  of 0.02 nM.

Opioid drugs exert a wide spectrum of physiological and behavioral effects. These effects are mediated via membrane-bound receptors, of which the best characterized are the kappa, delta, and mu receptors[1]. Naltrindole inhibits the proliferation of cultured human U266 MM cells in a time- and dose-dependent manner with an  $EC_{50}$  of 16  $\mu$ M. Treatment of U266 cells with naltrindole significantly decreases the level of the active, phosphorylated form of the kinases, extracellular signal-regulated kinase and Akt, which may be related to its antiproliferative activity[2]. Naltrindole inhibits growth and induces apoptosis in the three characteristic SCLC cell lines, NCI-H69, NCI-H345, and NCI-H510. Naltrindole treatment reduces constitutive phosphorylation of Akt/PKB on serine 473 and threonine 308 in cells and also its downstream effectors glycogen synthase kinase-3 $\beta$  and the Forkhead transcription factors AFX and FKHR[3].

Naltrindole significantly decreases tumor cell volumes in human MM cell xenografts in severe combined immunodeficient mice[2]. In mice, naltrindole at 20 mg/kg s.c. antagonizes the  $\delta$ -selective agonist effect of [D- Ser, Leu, Thr]enkephalin (DSLET) without blocking the antinociceptive effect of morphine or U50488H. Naltrindole is the only highly selective  $\delta$  antagonist that is active upon peripheral administration[4]. Acute naltrindole induces significant decreases in external and total ambulation (horizontal activity) and rearing behaviour (vertical activity), as well as a significant increase in grooming frequency. In animals chronically treated with naltrindole there is an increase in total ambulation one day after the discontinuation of the treatment[5].

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