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Product Name: Amisulpride hydrochloride

Cat. No.: GC35323

**Chemical Properties**

Cas. No. 81342-13-4

SMILES CCN1C(CNC(C2=CC(S(=O)(CC)=O)=C(N)C=C2OC)=O)CCC1.ClFormula C<sub>17</sub>H<sub>28</sub>ClN<sub>3</sub>O<sub>4</sub>S M.Wt 405.94

Solubility Soluble in DMSO Storage Store 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:**

The functional effects of Amisulpride hydrochloride at the dopamine D3 receptor subtype are assessed. Briefly, the mitogenic response elicited in NG108-15 neuroblastoma-glioma cells stably transfected with human dopamine D3 receptor cDNA by the addition of 10 nM quinpirole in the presence of 1 μM forskolin is quantified by the incorporation of [3H]thymidine. Antagonism of quinpirole-induced mitogenesis is measured in the presence of increasing (0.1 to 100 nM) concentrations of Amisulpride hydrochloride[1].

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### Animal experiment:

A total of 64 male Swiss albino mice weighing between 20 to 30 g are used. The animals are fed with standard pellet diet and water ad libitum. The mice are divided in different groups (n=8 in each group) and drug administration is done as follows: Group 1 (control): distilled water (1 mL/kg) 23.5, 5 and 1 h before the test. Group 3 (Amisulpride hydrochloride): Amisulpride hydrochloride (70 mg/kg) 23.5, 5 and 1 h before the test[2].

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### Background

Amisulpride is a dopamine D<sub>2</sub> and D<sub>3</sub> receptor antagonist (K<sub>i</sub>s = 3 and 3.5 nM, respectively).<sup>1</sup> It is also an antagonist of the serotonin (5-HT) receptor subtypes 5-HT<sub>2B</sub>, 5-HT<sub>7</sub>, and 5-HT<sub>7A</sub> (K<sub>i</sub>s = 13, 11.5, and 135.5 nM, respectively). It is selective for these receptors over a panel of 39 additional receptors, ion channels, and transporters (K<sub>i</sub>s = >1,000 nM for all). Amisulpride increases 7-OH-DPAT-induced decreases in dopamine and acetylcholine release in electrically stimulated rat striatal slices (EC<sub>50</sub>s = 2.2 and 1.2 nM, respectively).<sup>2</sup> It increases the levels of dopamine and the dopamine metabolite 3,4-dihydroxyphenylacetic acid (DOPAC) in rat striatum and nucleus accumbens when administered intraperitoneally at a dose of 10 mg/kg. Amisulpride decreases immobility time in the forced swim test in rats, as well as increases stress-induced decreases in sucrose consumption in a rat model of depression induced by chronic mild stress.<sup>3</sup>

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