
Product Data Sheet

Product Name: Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone

Cat. No.: GC63218

Chemical Properties

Cas. No. 567-03-3

Formula $C_{21}H_{34}O_3$ M.Wt 334.49

Solubility Storage Store at 2-8°C, protect from light

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

Background

Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone, a neurosteroid, is a potent positive allosteric modulator (PAM) of GABAA receptor. Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone has potent neuroinhibitory properties[1][2].

The endogenous neurosteroid Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone (THDOC) at physiological concentrations selectively enhances tonic currents mediated by $\alpha\beta\delta$ receptors[1]. In hippocampus, 10 nM Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone reduces neuronal excitability by augmenting tonic $\alpha\beta\delta$ receptor currents. In thalamocortical neurons, although 100 nM Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone enhances tonic currents, 10 nM Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone does not[1].

Concentrations of Tetrahydrodeoxycorticosterone (THDOC) in brain tissue from mice with hepatic encephalopathy (HE) resulting from toxic liver injury are sufficient to induce sedation in animals of the same species[2].

[1]. Hua-Jun Feng, et al. Comparison of $\alpha\beta\delta$ and $\alpha\beta\gamma$ GABA A receptors: Allosteric modulation and identification of subunit arrangement by site-selective general anesthetics. Pharmacol Res. 2018 Jul;133:289-300.

[2]. Roger F Butterworth. Neurosteroids in hepatic encephalopathy: Novel insights and

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