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# **Nepicastat**

Cat. No.: HY-13289 CAS No.: 173997-05-2 Molecular Formula:  $\mathsf{C}_{14}\mathsf{H}_{15}\mathsf{F}_2\mathsf{N}_3\mathsf{S}$ Molecular Weight: 295.35

Target: Dopamine β-hydroxylase Pathway: Metabolic Enzyme/Protease

Storage: Please store the product under the recommended conditions in the Certificate of

Analysis.

**Product** Data Sheet

## **SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY**

In Vitro

DMSO : ≥ 48 mg/mL (162.52 mM)

\* "≥" means soluble, but saturation unknown.

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Mass Concentration	1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	3.3858 mL	16.9290 mL	33.8580 mL
	5 mM	0.6772 mL	3.3858 mL	6.7716 mL
	10 mM	0.3386 mL	1.6929 mL	3.3858 mL

Please refer to the solubility information to select the appropriate solvent.

# **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

Description	Nepicastat (SYN117) is a selective, potent, and orally active inhibitor of dopamine-beta-hydroxylase. Nepicastat (SYN117) produces concentration-dependent inhibition of bovine ( $IC_{50}$ =8.5 nM) and human ( $IC_{50}$ =9 nM) dopamine-beta-hydroxylase. Nepicastat (SYN117) can cross the blood-brain barrier (BBB)[1][2][3].
IC <sub>50</sub> & Target	IC50: 8.5 nM (bovine dopamine-beta-hydroxylase), 9 nM (human dopamine-beta-hydroxylase) <sup>[2]</sup>
In Vivo	Nepicastat (3-100 mg/kg; p.o.; three consecutive times, 12 hours apart times) produces dose-dependent decreases in noradrenaline content, increases in dopamine content and increases in dopamine/noradrenaline ratio in the artery (mesenteric or renal), left ventricle <sup>[3]</sup> .

MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.

Animal Model:	15-16 weeks male spontaneously hypertensive rats (SHRs) <sup>[3]</sup>
Dosage:	Oral administration; three consecutive times, 12 hours apart

Administration:	3, 10, 30, 100 mg/kg
Result:	Produced dose-dependent decreases in noradrenaline content, increases in dopamine content and increases in dopamine/noradrenaline ratio in the artery (mesenteric or renal left ventricle and cerebral cortex.

## **CUSTOMER VALIDATION**

- Commun Biol. 2022 Jan 25;5(1):96.
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