

## **Product** Data Sheet

# **Tetrabenazine mesylate**

Cat. No.: HY-B0590E

CAS No.: 804-53-5Molecular Formula:  $C_{20}H_{31}NO_6S$ Molecular Weight: 413.53

Target: Monoamine Transporter

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel

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

Analysis.

relative stereochemistry

### **BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY**

#### Description

Tetrabenazine (Ro 1-9569) mesylate is a reversible inhibitor of the vesicular monoamine transporter VMAT2 with the  $K_d$  value of 1.34 nM. Tetrabenazine mesylate can be used for research on diseases related to hyperactive movement disorders such as Huntington's disease<sup>[1][2][3]</sup>.

#### In Vivo

Tetrabenazine mesylate (subcutaneous injection, 1-10 mg/kg, once) can reduce the aggressive behavior in a dose-dependent manner and the levels of neurotransmitter molecules NE, DA and 5-HT in adult male mice<sup>[1]</sup>.

Tetrabenazine mesylate (intraperitoneal injection, 0-2 mg/kg, once) has selective effects on movement which can significantly attenuate morphine-induced hypermobility but oral tremors and stereotyped behaviors in male ICR mice<sup>[2]</sup>.

Tetrabenazine mesylate (intraperitoneal injection, 0.25-2 mg/kg, once a week) increases tremulous jaw movement (TJM) in a dose-dependent manner in adult male Sprague-Dawley rat<sup>[3]</sup>.

 $\label{eq:mce} \mbox{MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.}$ 

| Animal Model:   | Adult male MAO A KO or wide type mice aged 1-2 months $^{ m [1]}$  |  |
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| Dosage:         | 1-10 mg/kg   |  |
| Administration: | Subcutaneous injection; once   |  |
| Result:         | Completely eliminated the aggressive behavior at a concentration of 5 mg/kg and significantly reduced their NE, DA and 5-HT levels.                      |  |
| Animal Model:   | Male ICR mice (10 weeks old) $^{[2]}$  |  |
| Dosage:         | 0-2 mg/kg  |  |
| Administration: | Intraperitoneal injection; once  |  |
| Result:         | Attenuated the subsequent morphine-induced hypermobility after pretreatment with tetrabenazine. Reduced METH-induced increases in locomotion at 1 mg/kg. |  |
| Animal Model:   | Adult male Sprague-Dawley rat weighed 350-450 g <sup>[3]</sup>   |  |

| Dosage:         | 0.25-2 mg/kg   |
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| Administration: | Intraperitoneal injection; once a week   |
| Result:         | Induced tremulous jaw movement (TJM) significantly at the concentration of 2 mg/kg and more motor impairments with higher doses such as 3-4 mg/kg. |

#### **REFERENCES**

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