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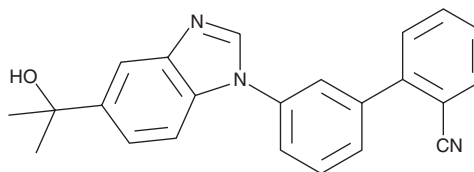
# PRODUCT INFORMATION



## NS 11394

Item No. 23872

**CAS Registry No.:** 951650-22-9  
**Formal Name:** 3'-[5-(1-hydroxy-1-methylethyl)-1H-benzimidazol-1-yl]-[1,1'-biphenyl]-2-carbonitrile  
**MF:** C<sub>23</sub>H<sub>19</sub>N<sub>3</sub>O  
**FW:** 353.4  
**Purity:** ≥98%  
**UV/Vis.:** λ<sub>max</sub>: 251 nm  
**Supplied as:** A crystalline solid  
**Storage:** -20°C  
**Stability:** ≥2 years



Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

### Laboratory Procedures

NS 11394 is supplied as a crystalline solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the NS 11394 in the solvent of choice. NS 11394 is soluble in organic solvents such as ethanol, DMSO, and dimethyl formamide, which should be purged with an inert gas. The solubility of NS 11394 in these solvents is approximately 33 mg/ml.

NS 11394 is sparingly soluble in aqueous buffers. For maximum solubility in aqueous buffers, NS 11394 should first be dissolved in ethanol and then diluted with the aqueous buffer of choice. NS 11394 has a solubility of approximately 0.16 mg/ml in a 1:5 solution of ethanol:PBS (pH 7.2) using this method. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

NS 11394 is an orally bioavailable positive allosteric modulator of the GABA<sub>A</sub> receptor (K<sub>i</sub> = 0.423 nM in rat cortical membranes).<sup>1</sup> It is selective for GABA<sub>A</sub> receptors containing α<sub>1</sub>, α<sub>2</sub>, α<sub>3</sub>, or α<sub>5</sub> subunits (K<sub>i</sub>s = 0.41, 0.84, 0.497, and 0.119 nM, respectively) over receptors containing α<sub>4</sub> or α<sub>6</sub> subunits (K<sub>i</sub>s = 324 or 1,009 nM, respectively). In *X. laevis* oocytes, NS 11394 modulates GABA responses via receptors containing the subunits α<sub>3</sub> and α<sub>5</sub>, with maximal potentiation rates of 52% and 78%, respectively, relative to diazepam (Item No. ISO60177). *In vivo*, NS 11394 inhibits the binding of [<sup>3</sup>H]flunitrazepam to benzodiazepine receptors in the forebrain of mice and rats, with respective EC<sub>50</sub> values of 0.38 and 1.3 mg/kg at 30 minutes and 0.49 and 0.69 mg/kg at 120 minutes following oral administration. NS 11394 (1-30 mg/kg) attenuates spontaneous nociceptive behaviors to formalin and capsaicin (Item No. 92350) injections in a rat model of neuropathic pain.<sup>2</sup>

### References

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#### WARNING

THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

#### SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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