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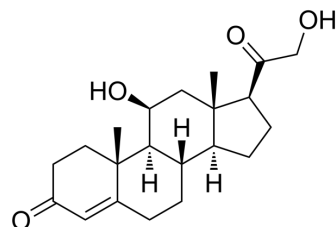
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## Corticosterone

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-B1618												
<b>CAS No.:</b>	50-22-6												
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>21</sub> H <sub>30</sub> O <sub>4</sub>												
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	346.46												
<b>Target:</b>	Glucocorticoid Receptor; Endogenous Metabolite; iGluR												
<b>Pathway:</b>	Immunology/Inflammation; Vitamin D Related/Nuclear Receptor; Metabolic Enzyme/Protease; Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel; Neuronal Signaling												
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### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

DMSO : 100 mg/mL (288.63 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 Ethanol : 14.29 mg/mL (41.25 mM; Need ultrasonic)  
 H<sub>2</sub>O : < 0.1 mg/mL (ultrasonic) (insoluble)

Preparing Stock Solutions	Solvent Concentration	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
	1 mM	2.8863 mL	14.4317 mL	28.8634 mL
	5 mM	0.5773 mL	2.8863 mL	5.7727 mL
	10 mM	0.2886 mL	1.4432 mL	2.8863 mL

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

#### In Vivo

- Add each solvent one by one: 5% Cremophor EL >> 95% (20% HP-β-CD in Saline)  
Solubility: 5 mg/mL (14.43 mM); Clear solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 20% HP-β-CD in saline  
Solubility: 4 mg/mL (11.55 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.22 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% (20% SBE-β-CD in saline)  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.22 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% DMSO >> 90% corn oil  
Solubility: ≥ 2.5 mg/mL (7.22 mM); Clear solution
- Add each solvent one by one: 0.5% CMC-Na/saline water  
Solubility: 2 mg/mL (5.77 mM); Suspended solution; Need ultrasonic and warming and heat to 60°C
- Add each solvent one by one: 10% EtOH >> 40% PEG300 >> 5% Tween-80 >> 45% saline  
Solubility: ≥ 1.43 mg/mL (4.13 mM); Clear solution

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## BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

<b>Description</b>	<p>Corticosterone (17-Deoxycortisol) is an orally active and adrenal cortex-produced glucocorticoid, which plays an important role in regulating neuronal functions of the limbic system (including hippocampus, prefrontal cortex, and amygdala). Corticosterone increases the Rab-mediated AMPAR membrane traffic via SGK-induced phosphorylation of GDI. Corticosterone also interferes with the maturation of dendritic cells and shows a good immunosuppressive effect<sup>[1][2][3][4]</sup>.</p>																
<b>IC<sub>50</sub> &amp; Target</b>	Human Endogenous Metabolite																
<b>In Vitro</b>	<p>Corticosterone (100 nM; 30 min) via SGK phosphorylation of GDI at Ser-213, increases the formation of GDI-Rab4 complex, facilitating the functional cycle of Rab4 and Rab4-mediated recycling of AMPARs to the synaptic membrane<sup>[1]</sup>. Corticosterone (CORT) (1 <math>\mu</math>M; 48 h) shows good immunosuppressive properties (functionally compromises maturation of BMDC), which impairs LPS-induced up-regulation of maturation-associated markers (MHC class II, B7.2, B7.1 and CD40)<sup>[2]</sup>. MCE has not independently confirmed the accuracy of these methods. They are for reference only.</p> <p>Cell Viability Assay<sup>[1]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>HEK293 cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>100 nM</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>30 min</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td> <p>Caused a significant enhancement of mEPSC amplitude (mEPSC represents the postsynaptic response to release of individual vesicles of glutamate). Increased the transmission of glutamatergic, and increased synaptic AMPAR currents via a Rab4-dependent mechanism. Profoundly increased surface GluR1 cluster density, cluster size and cluster fluorescence intensity. Significantly increased the amount of Rab4 that binded to WT-GDI, S45A-GDI, or S121A-GDI but not S213A-GDI. Induced the phosphorylation of GST-WT<sup>GDI</sup>, GST-S45A<sup>GDI</sup>, and GST-S121A<sup>GDI</sup>, but not GST-S213A<sup>GDI</sup>, and this effect was blocked in cells transfected with SGK1 small interfering RNA. Increased AMPAR surface expression via a mechanism dependent on GDI phosphorylation.</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Cell Viability Assay<sup>[2]</sup></p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>Cell Line:</td> <td>BMDC cells</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Concentration:</td> <td>1 <math>\mu</math>M</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Incubation Time:</td> <td>48 h</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Result:</td> <td> <p>Completely blocked the expression of MHC class II and B7.2 that induced by LPS, and maximally impaired BMDC cells maturation at 12 h. Reduced B7.1 by 50%, and slightly down-regulated CD40.</p> </td> </tr> </table>	Cell Line:	HEK293 cells	Concentration:	100 nM	Incubation Time:	30 min	Result:	<p>Caused a significant enhancement of mEPSC amplitude (mEPSC represents the postsynaptic response to release of individual vesicles of glutamate). Increased the transmission of glutamatergic, and increased synaptic AMPAR currents via a Rab4-dependent mechanism. Profoundly increased surface GluR1 cluster density, cluster size and cluster fluorescence intensity. Significantly increased the amount of Rab4 that binded to WT-GDI, S45A-GDI, or S121A-GDI but not S213A-GDI. Induced the phosphorylation of GST-WT<sup>GDI</sup>, GST-S45A<sup>GDI</sup>, and GST-S121A<sup>GDI</sup>, but not GST-S213A<sup>GDI</sup>, and this effect was blocked in cells transfected with SGK1 small interfering RNA. Increased AMPAR surface expression via a mechanism dependent on GDI phosphorylation.</p>	Cell Line:	BMDC cells	Concentration:	1 $\mu$ M	Incubation Time:	48 h	Result:	<p>Completely blocked the expression of MHC class II and B7.2 that induced by LPS, and maximally impaired BMDC cells maturation at 12 h. Reduced B7.1 by 50%, and slightly down-regulated CD40.</p>
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Animal Model:	Adult male Wistar rats (150-170 g; adrenalectomized) <sup>[3]</sup> .
Dosage:	0.03 or 1 mg/kg
Administration:	Subcutaneous injection; single.
Result:	Decreased expression of BDNF mRNA in dentate gyrus, with 25% and 50% lower for dosages of 0.03 and 1 mg/kg, respectively (3 h after administration). Reduced approximately 40% BDNF mRNA level as compared to the t=0 h control group (3 h after administration), but the level increased by 100% when 12 h after administration (compared to t=3 h and t=6 h group).

Animal Model:	Male Wistar rats (3-week-old; adrenalectomized) <sup>[4]</sup> .
Dosage:	2.6 mg/kg
Administration:	In animal feedings; 8 days.
Result:	Restored ethanol intake and preference of adrenalectomy (ADX) rats to approximately normal preoperative levels and to the levels observed in the sham-operated group (SH) rats.

## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

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