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DATASHEET

Ganaxolone

Product overview

Name	Ganaxolone
Cat No	HB0938
Alternative names	CCD 1042
Biological action	PAM
Description	Potent GABA _A receptor positive allosteric modulator

Images



Biological Data

Biological description

Potent GABA_A receptor positive allosteric modulator (EC₅₀ values are 94, 122 and 213 nM for α2β1γ2L, α3β1γ2L and α1β1γ2L receptors respectively). Neuroactive steroid; enhances [3H]flunitrazepam binding (EC₅₀ = 125 nM). Decreases ethanol consumption in addiction models and shows actions against Multiple Sclerosis. Shows sedative, anxiolytic and anticonvulsant effects. Blood-brain barrier permeable.

Solubility & Handling

Storage instructions

+4°C

Solubility overview

Soluble in DMSO (100mM) or ethanol (100mM)

Important

This product is for RESEARCH USE ONLY and is not intended for therapeutic or diagnostic use. Not for human or veterinary use

Chemical Data

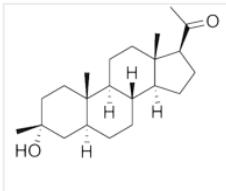
Chemical name

(3α,5α)-3-Hydroxy-3-methyl-pregnan-20-one

Molecular Weight

332.53

Chemical structure



Molecular Formula	C ₂₂ H ₃₆ O ₂
CAS Number	38398-32-2
PubChem identifier	6918305
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InChIKey	PGTVWKLGGCQMBR-FLBATMFCSA-N

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