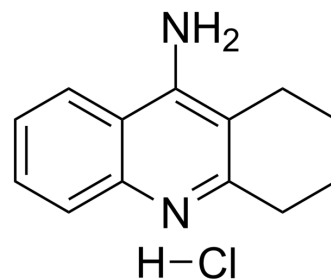


## Tacrine hydrochloride

<b>Cat. No.:</b>	HY-B1488
<b>CAS No.:</b>	1684-40-8
<b>Molecular Formula:</b>	C <sub>13</sub> H <sub>15</sub> ClN <sub>2</sub>
<b>Molecular Weight:</b>	234.72
<b>Target:</b>	AChE; iGluR
<b>Pathway:</b>	Neuronal Signaling; Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel
<b>Storage:</b>	4°C, stored under nitrogen
	* In solvent : -80°C, 6 months; -20°C, 1 month (stored under nitrogen)



### SOLVENT & SOLUBILITY

#### In Vitro

H<sub>2</sub>O : 83.33 mg/mL (355.02 mM; Need ultrasonic)

Concentration	Solvent	Mass		
		1 mg	5 mg	10 mg
Preparing Stock Solutions	1 mM	4.2604 mL	21.3020 mL	42.6040 mL
	5 mM	0.8521 mL	4.2604 mL	8.5208 mL
	10 mM	0.4260 mL	2.1302 mL	4.2604 mL

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

### BIOLOGICAL ACTIVITY

#### Description

Tacrine hydrochloride is a potent inhibitor of both AChE and BChE, with IC<sub>50</sub>s of 31 nM and 25.6 nM, respectively. Tacrine hydrochloride is also a NMDAR inhibitor, with an IC<sub>50</sub> of 26 μM. Tacrine hydrochloride can be used for the research of Alzheimer's disease<sup>[1][2]</sup>.

#### IC<sub>50</sub> & Target

IC<sub>50</sub>: 31 nM (AChE), 25.6 nM (BChE), 26 μM (NMDAR)<sup>[1][2]</sup>

#### In Vitro

Tacrine (12.5-37.5 nM) inhibits venom acetylcholinesterase as well as human serum butyrylcholinesterase in a concentration-dependent manner<sup>[1]</sup>.  
 Tacrine reduces the neurotoxicity induced by the activation of the NMDARs in murine cortical neuronal cultures with an IC<sub>50</sub> of ~500 μM<sup>[2]</sup>.  
 Tacrine inhibits the NMDAR responses in a concentration-dependent manner with an IC<sub>50</sub> of ~190 μM at -60 mV<sup>[2]</sup>.  
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#### In Vivo

Tacrine (20-40 μmol/kg; s.c.) disrupts retention of learning in 17- and 30-day old mice in passive avoidance, and while the low dose of tacrine treatment (5 μmol/kg; s.c.) improves retention in 17-day old mice<sup>[2]</sup>.  
 Tacrine (0.1-0.4 mg/mL; i.p. for 7 d) inhibits the expression of AChE, but does not significantly improve the protection of the retina function and morphology in mice<sup>[3]</sup>.

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## CUSTOMER VALIDATION

- Cell Death Dis. 2022 Jan 10;13(1):48.

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