

# Tetrandrine

# Catalog No: tcsc0007782

Available Sizes

**Size:** 100mg

Size: 250mg

Specifications

CAS No:

518-34-3

#### Formula:

 $C_{38}H_{42}N_2O_6$ 

Pathway: Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel;Membrane Transporter/Ion Channel

#### **Target:**

Calcium Channel; Potassium Channel

#### Purity / Grade:

>98%

### **Solubility:** DMSO : 5 mg/mL (8.03 mM; Need ultrasonic and warming)

#### **Alternative Names:**

NSC-77037 \_d-Tetrandrine

**Observed Molecular Weight:** 622.75

## **Product Description**

Tetrandrine (NSC-77037) is a bis-benzyl-isoquinoline alkaloid, which inhibits voltage-gated  $Ca^{2+}$  current (ICa) and Ca<sup>2+</sup>-activated K + current.



IC50 & Target: Ca<sup>2+</sup> current<sup>[1]</sup>

K<sup>+</sup> current<sup>[1]</sup>

*In Vitro:* The effects of Tetrandrine (NSC-77037), a bis-benzyl-isoquinoline alkaloid, on voltage-gated Ca<sup>2+</sup> currents (ICa) and on Ca<sup>2+</sup>-activated K<sup>+</sup> current (IK(Ca)) and channels in isolated nerve terminals of the rat neurohypophysis are investigated using patchclamp techniques. The non-inactivating component of ICa is inhibited by external Tetrandrine (NSC-77037) in a voltage- and dosedependent manner, with an IC<sub>50</sub>=10.1 $\mu$ M. Tetrandrine (NSC-77037) decreases the channel-open probability, within bursts, with an IC <sub>50</sub>=0.21  $\mu$ M<sup>[1]</sup>. To evaluate the effects of Tetrandrine on HCC cells, Huh7, HCCLM9 and Hep3B cells are treated with 0 (DMSO), 0.5, 1, 2 or 4  $\mu$ M of Tetrandrine for 24 h. The cell proliferation assay indicates that Tetrandrine exhibits almost no effect on the inhibition of HCC cell proliferation at 0.5-2  $\mu$ M. However, Tetrandrine (NSC-77037) inhibits HCC cell migration in a dose-dependent manner. Furthermore, a wound-healing and transwell assay shows that 2  $\mu$ M Tetrandrine significantly inhibits HCC cell migration and invasion [2].

*In Vivo:* To evaluate the effect of Tetrandrine (NSC-77037) on the inhibition of tumor metastasis in vivo, HCCLM9 subcutaneous tumor xenograft models is established with athymic nude mice. When the tumor volume reach approximately 50 mm<sup>3</sup>, nude mice are orally administered vehicle or Tetrandrine (NSC-77037) (30 mg/kg) every other day for 37 days. Tetrandrine (NSC-77037) treatment inhibits tumor growth by reducing the tumor volume and weight<sup>[2]</sup>.



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