



# Clozapine

**Catalog No: tcsc0644** 



## **Available Sizes**

Size: 100mg

Size: 500mg

**Size:** 5g



## **Specifications**

#### CAS No:

5786-21-0

#### Formula:

 $C_{18}H_{19}CIN_4$ 

#### **Pathway:**

GPCR/G Protein; Neuronal Signaling

#### **Target:**

Dopamine Receptor; Dopamine Receptor

## **Purity / Grade:**

>98%

## **Solubility:**

DMSO: 50 mg/mL (152.99 mM; Need ultrasonic)

#### **Alternative Names:**

HF 1854

## **Observed Molecular Weight:**

326.82

# **Product Description**





Clozapine (HF 1854) is an antipsychotic used to treat schizophrenia. Clozapine is a potent antagonist of dopamine and a number of other receptors, with a  $\mathbf{K_i}$  of 9.5 nM for  $\mathbf{M1}$  receptor.

IC50 & Target: Ki: 9.5 nM (M1), 51 nM ( $\alpha$ 2-adrenoceptor), 75 nM (D2)<sup>[1]</sup>

In Vitro: Clozapine shows the unique property of having antipsychotic action but no Parkinson-like motor side effects. The chemical structure of clozapine facilitates a relatively rapid dissociation from D2 receptors. After short-term occupation of D2 receptors, peak neural activity raises synaptic dopamine, which then displaces clozapine. While clozapine also occupies other types of receptors, they may not have a significant role in preventing parkinsonism. Clozapine is very potent at D2 receptor with a  $K_i$  of 75 nM. Clozapine is also potent at the  $\alpha$ 2-adrenoceptor with a  $K_i$  value of 51 nM<sup>[1]</sup>. Clozapine causes paradoxical downregulation of 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> receptors. Clozapine also binds to 5-HT<sub>6</sub> and 5-HT<sub>7</sub> receptors with high affnity<sup>[2]</sup>.

*In Vivo:* Head-twitch response is decreased and [<sup>3</sup>H]ketanserin binding is downregulated in 1, 7, and 14 days after chronic clozapine. 5-HT<sub>2A</sub> mRNA is reduced 1 day after chronic clozapine. Induction of c-fos, but not egr-1 and egr-2, is rescued 7 days after chronicclozapine<sup>[3]</sup>.

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