# PRODUCT INFORMATION



**NAS-181** 

Item No. 39191

CAS Registry No.: 1217474-40-2

Formal Name: (2R)-2-[[[3-(4-morpholinylmethyl)-

> 2H-1-benzopyran-8-ylloxylmethyllmorpholine, bimethanesulfonate

MF:  $C_{19}H_{26}N_2O_4 \bullet 2CH_3SO_3H$ 

FW: 538.6 ≥95% **Purity:** Supplied as: A solid Storage: -20°C Stability: ≥4 years 2CH<sub>3</sub>SO<sub>3</sub>H

Information represents the product specifications. Batch specific analytical results are provided on each certificate of analysis.

# **Laboratory Procedures**

NAS-181 is supplied as a solid. A stock solution may be made by dissolving the NAS-181 in the solvent of choice. NAS-181 is soluble in organic solvents such as methanol, acetonitrile, and DMSO, which should be purged with an inert gas. It is also soluble in water. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

### Description

NAS-181 is an antagonist of the serotonin (5-HT) receptor subtype 5-HT $_{1B}$  ( $K_i$  = 47 nM for the rat receptor). It is selective for 5-HT $_{1B}$  over 5-HT $_{1A}$ , 5-HT $_{2A}$ , 5-HT $_{2C}$ , 5-HT $_{6}$ , and 5-HT $_{7}$  ( $K_i$ s = >3,000 nM for all for the rat receptors). NAS-181 (100 or 1,000 nM) potentiates potassium-stimulated 5-HT release in isolated and preloaded rat occipital cortical slices. It increases extracellular levels of acetylcholine (ACh), but not glutamate or GABA, in the frontal cortex and ventral hippocampus of non-anesthetized rats when administered at doses of 1, 5, or 10 mg/kg.<sup>2</sup> NAS-181 (3 mg/kg) induces wet-dog shakes in rats, an effect that can be prevented by the tryptophan hydroxylase inhibitor p-chloro phenylalanine (Item No. 26168). It increases the length of freezing time induced by contextual fear conditioning in mice.<sup>3</sup>

# References

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WARNING
THIS PRODUCT IS FOR RESEARCH ONLY - NOT FOR HUMAN OR VETERINARY DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

This material should be considered hazardous until further information becomes available. Do not ingest, inhale, get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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