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Product Name: Fenobam

Catalog No.: 2386

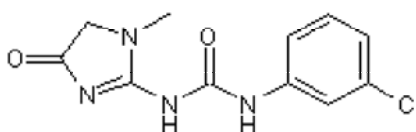
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CAS Number: 57653-26-6

IUPAC Name: *N*-(3-Chlorophenyl)-*N'*-(4,5-dihydro-1-methyl-4-oxo-1*H*-imidazol-2-yl)urea

1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: C₁₁H₁₁N₄O₂Cl
Batch Molecular Weight: 266.69
Physical Appearance: Pale orange solid
Solubility: DMSO to 100 mM
Storage: Store at RT
Batch Molecular Structure:



2. ANALYTICAL DATA

HPLC: Shows 99.2% purity
¹H NMR: Consistent with structure
¹³C NMR: Consistent with structure
Mass Spectrum: Consistent with structure

Microanalysis:

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	49.54	4.16	21
Found	49.36	4.12	20.84

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Description:

Potent and selective non-competitive mGlu₅ negative allosteric modulator (NAM) that also displays inverse agonist properties; blocks mGlu₅ constitutive activity in vitro (IC₅₀ = 87 nM). Acts at an allosteric modulatory site shared with MPEP and binds the mGlu₅ receptor with K_d values of 54 and 31 nM for rat and human receptors respectively. Displays anxiolytic activity following oral administration in vivo; also exhibits analgesic properties.

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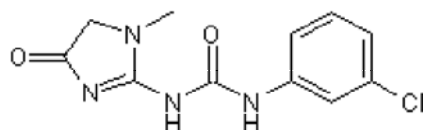
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Solubility & Usage Info:

DMSO to 100 mM

Stability and Solubility Advice:

Some solutions can be difficult to obtain and can be encouraged by rapid stirring, sonication or gentle warming (in a 45-60°C water bath).

Information concerning product stability, particularly in solution, has rarely been reported and in most cases we can only offer a general guide. Our standard recommendations are:

SOLIDS: Provided storage is as stated on the product label and the vial is kept tightly sealed, the product can be stored for up to 6 months from date of receipt.

SOLUTIONS: We recommend that stock solutions, once prepared, are stored aliquoted in tightly sealed vials at -20°C or below and used within 1 month. Wherever possible solutions should be made up and used on the same day.

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