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# **Certificate of Analysis**

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Product Name: Desformylflustrabromine hydrochloride

Catalog No.: 3328 Batch No.: 3

CAS Number: IUPAC Name:

Storage:

951322-11-5 6-Bromo-2-(1,1-dimethyl-2-propenyl)-*N*-1*H*-indole-3-ethanamine hydrochloride

## 1. PHYSICAL AND CHEMICAL PROPERTIES

Batch Molecular Formula: Batch Molecular Weight: Physical Appearance: Solubility:

**Batch Molecular Structure:** 

 $C_{16}H_{21}BrN_2$ .HCl 357.72 Off White solid DMSO to 100 mM water to 10 mM with gentle warming Store at +4°C



### 2. ANALYTICAL DATA

TLC: HPLC: <sup>1</sup>H NMR: Mass Spectrum: Microanalysis: R<sub>f</sub> = 0.17 (Dichloromethane:Methanol:Aqueous ammonia. [7:3:0.1) Shows 99.6% purity Consistent with structure Consistent with structure

	Carbon	Hydrogen	Nitrogen
Theoretical	53.72	6.2	7.83
Found	53.64	6.18	7.83

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#### **Description:**

Positive allosteric modulator of nicotinic  $\alpha4\beta2$  receptors; selectively increases the ionic current through  $\alpha4\beta2$  in the presence of ACh. Displays 14.7-fold selectivity for  $\alpha4\beta2$  over homomeric ( $\alpha7$ ) receptors. Moderately cytotoxic in HCT-116 cells. Also inhibits human muscle ( $\alpha\beta\epsilon\delta$ ) and Torpedo ( $\alpha\beta\gamma\delta$ ) nAChRs (IC<sub>50</sub> values are 1.0 and 0.1 µM, respectively) by binding in the ion channel.

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#### Minimum Purity: >98%

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#### Storage: Store at +4°C

CAUTION - This product is light sensitive and we recommend that the solid material and any solutions obtained are protected from exposure to light.

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#### Solubility & Usage Info:

DMSO to 100 mM water to 10 mM with gentle warming

#### 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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