

## Corticosterone

## Chemical Properties

CAS No. : 50-22-6

Formula: C<sub>21</sub>H<sub>30</sub>O<sub>4</sub>

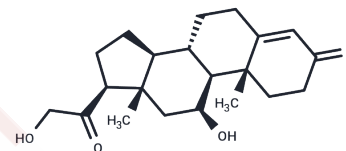
Molecular Weight: 346.46

Storage:

Keep away from direct sunlight, Keep away from moisture, Store at low temperature

Powder: -20°C for 3 years | In solvent: -80°C for 1 year

Actual storage temperature shall be subject to the COA.



## Biological Description

Description	Corticosterone (Kendall's compound B) is an adrenocortical steroid with salocorticoid and glucocorticoid activity that is orally active. Corticosterone is involved in the regulation of energy, immune responses, and stress responses in the body.
Targets(IC50)	Glucocorticoid Receptor, Endogenous Metabolite, iGluR
In vitro	<p><b>METHODS:</b> The mouse mammary hyperplastic epithelial cell line TM10 was treated with Corticosterone (50-200 <math>\mu</math>M) for 24-72 h. The cell number was detected by crystal violet staining.</p> <p><b>RESULTS:</b> Corticosterone significantly inhibited cell growth by 50, 57, and 76% after treatment with 50, 100, and 200 <math>\mu</math>M for 72 hours. [1]</p> <p><b>METHODS:</b> Human neuroblastoma cells SK-N-BE(2)C were treated with Corticosterone (1-100 nM) for 1-14 days, and gene expression levels were measured by RT-PCR.</p> <p><b>RESULTS:</b> Corticosterone increased NET mRNA levels in SK-N-BE(2)C cells. [2]</p>
In vivo	<p><b>METHODS:</b> To investigate the effects on depressive-like behavior in mice, corticosterone (20 mg/kg, suspended in physiological saline containing 0.1% DMSO and 0.1% Tween-80) was injected subcutaneously into C57BL/6N mice once daily for 1-5 weeks.</p> <p><b>RESULTS:</b> Repeated injections of corticosterone increased immobility behavior in a time-dependent manner in the forced swimming and tail suspension tests. At the same time, this injection pattern had a time-dependent effect on tyrosine hydroxylase levels in the mouse hippocampus. These <b>RESULTS</b> are consistent with correlations in models of stress-induced depression. [3]</p> <p><b>METHODS:</b> To investigate the modulatory effects on fear, Corticosterone (2 mg/kg, 2.5% EtOH in saline) was injected intraperitoneally into C57BL/6 mice trained in an auditory fear conditioned reflex paradigm.</p> <p><b>RESULTS:</b> Corticosterone affected memory consolidation and recovery; in male mice, corticosterone consistently increased freezing behavior to tones, whereas in female mice, corticosterone reduced freezing behavior 24 h after training. [4]</p>
Cell Research	HEK293 cells are grown in 6-cm dishes in 10% fetal bovine serum DMEM medium. When cells are 90% confluent, the medium is changed to 0.5% fetal bovine serum DMEM to limit serum-induced up-regulation of SGK. For in vitro phosphorylation analysis, the following approach is used. HEK293 cells are transfected with or without SGK1 small interfering RNA. One day after transfection, cells are treated without or with 100 nM

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Cell Research	corticosterone for 30 min, washed, and maintained in 0.5% fetal bovine serum DMEM for 1.5 h. Then cells are lysed in the CytoBuster protein extraction reagent containing protease inhibitors. Cell lysates are centrifuged at 16,000 × g at 4 °C for 20 min. The supernatants (40 µl, ~ 50 µg of total protein) are incubated with 1 µg of purified GST fusion protein of wild-type GDI or its mutants for 30 min at 30 °C in the reaction buffer (30 mM HEPES, pH 7.5, 10 mM MgCl <sub>2</sub> , 30 µM ATP, 1 µCi of [ $\gamma$ - <sup>32</sup> P]ATP, 100 nM calyculin, 1 µM okadaic acid). SDS-PAGE is carried out, and phosphorylated GDI is visualized with autoradiography.(Only for Reference)
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### Solubility Information

Solubility	H <sub>2</sub> O: insoluble Ethanol: 3.5 mg/mL (10.1 mM),Sonication is recommended. DMSO: 240 mg/mL (692.72 mM),Sonication is recommended. (< 1 mg/ml refers to the product slightly soluble or insoluble)
In vivo Formulation	10% DMSO+40% PEG300+5% Tween 80+45% Saline: 3.47 mg/mL (10.02 mM),Solution. <i>Please add the solvents sequentially, clarifying the solution as much as possible before adding the next one. Dissolve by heating and/or sonication if necessary. Working solution is recommended to be prepared and used immediately. The formulation provided above is for reference purposes only. In vivo formulations may vary and should be modified based on specific experimental conditions.</i>

### Preparing Stock Solutions

	1mg	5mg	10mg
1 mM	2.8863 mL	14.4317 mL	28.8634 mL
5 mM	0.5773 mL	2.8863 mL	5.7727 mL
10 mM	0.2886 mL	1.4432 mL	2.8863 mL
50 mM	0.0577 mL	0.2886 mL	0.5773 mL

Please select the appropriate solvent to prepare the stock solution, according to the solubility of the product in different solvents. Please use it as soon as possible.

Note: The dilution table applies only to solid products. For liquid products, please calculate the stock solution based on the stated concentration and/or density.

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