Product Information



JWH 203 (exempt preparation)

Item No. 15669

CAS Registry No.:	864445-54-5	
Formal Name:	2-(2-chlorophenyl)-1-(1-pentyl-1H-	\setminus /
	indol-3-yl)-ethanone	
MF:	C ₂₁ H ₂₂ CINO	
FW:	339.9	
Purity:	≥98%	
Stability:	≥2 years at -20°C	
Supplied as:	A solution in methanol	
UV/Vis.:	λ _{max} : 212, 246, 304 nm	CI

Laboratory Procedures

For long term storage, we suggest that JWH 203 (exempt preparation) be stored as supplied at -20°C. It should be stable for at least two years.

JWH 203 (exempt preparation) is supplied as a solution in methanol. To change the solvent, simply evaporate the methanol under a gentle stream of nitrogen and immediately add the solvent of choice. Solvents such as DMSO and dimethyl formamide purged with an inert gas can be used. The solubility of JWH 203 (exempt preparation) in these solvents is approximately 5 and 10 mg/ml, respectively.

JWH 203 (exempt preparation) is sparingly soluble in aqueous solutions. To enhance aqueous solubility, dilute the organic solvent solution into aqueous buffers or isotonic saline. If performing biological experiments, ensure the residual amount of organic solvent is insignificant, since organic solvents may have physiological effects at low concentrations. We do not recommend storing the aqueous solution for more than one day.

JWH 203 is an analgesic chemical from the phenylacetylindole family that acts as a cannabinoid (CB) agonist with K, values of 8.0 and 7.0 nM at the CB1 and CB2 receptors, respectively.¹ Similar to the related 2'-methoxy compound JWH 250 (Item No. 13634), JWH 203 has a phenylacetyl group in place of the naphthoyl ring used in most aminoalkylindole CB compounds. Compared to JWH 250, JWH 203 displays slightly more potent binding affinities for the CB₁ and CB₂ receptors (JWH 250 K_is = 11 and 33 nM, respectively).¹

Reference

1. Huffman, J.W., Szklennik, P.V., Almond, A., et al. 1-Pentyl-3-phenylacetylindoles, a new class of cannabimimetic indoles. Bioorg. Med. Chem. Lett. 15, 4110-4113 (2005).

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WARNING: This product is for laboratory research only: not for administration to humans. Not for human or veterinary DIAGNOSTIC OR THERAPEUTIC USE.

SAFETY DATA

This material should be considered hazardous until information to the contrary becomes available. Do not ingest, swallow, or inhale. Do not get in eyes, on skin, or on clothing. Wash thoroughly after handling. This information contains some, but not all, of the information required for the safe and proper use of this material. Before use, the user must review the complete Safety Data Sheet, which has been sent via email to your institution.

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